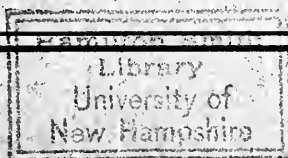


**Annual Reports**  
**of the**  
**Town of Goffstown**  
**New Hampshire**



**For the Year Ending**  
**January 31, 1944**





**Annual Reports**  
OF THE  
**Selectmen, Treasurer and  
Town Clerk**  
OF THE  
**Town of Goffstown**

FOR THE  
**Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1944**

WITH THE  
**Report of the Fire Precinct**  
AND  
**Report of the School Board**

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Moderator*

ALFRED W. POORE

### *Town Clerk*

ELIZABETH HUTCHINS

### *Treasurer*

LOUIS R. GREGG

### *Selectmen*

FRANK N. SIMONS

CARL B. PATTEE

LUCIEN M. HEBERT

### *Tax Collector*

WILLIAM SYM

### *Road Agents*

HERMAN G. HALL (Resigned)

CHARLES GUTTERSON

HORACE L. SHIRLEY

### *Supervisors*

ROBERT M. GORDON

BENJAMIN F. GREER

FRANK W. BARTLETT

### *Health Officer*

ROBERT M. GORDON

*Police Department*  
JOHN L. PUTNAM, Chief

*Trustees of Trust Funds*  
FRANK A. PARKER  
GEORGE L. EATON  
ARTHUR B. KELLEY

*Surveyors of Lumber and Cordors of Wood*  
BENJAMIN F. GREER  
GORDON P. HART  
LAWRENCE SHIRLEY

*Fence Viewers*  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

*Auditors*  
BENJAMIN F. GREER  
HARRY F. COLBURN  
FRANK W. BARTLETT

*Trustees of Cemetery*  
FRANK N. SIMONS  
LEWIS H. HOYT \*  
FRANK A. PARKER  
LOUIS R. GREGG

*Trustees of Barnard Playground*  
WILLIAM BAILEY  
EUNICE C. BODWELL  
GORDON P. HART  
WILLIAM WHIPPLE

\* Deceased.

*Representatives to General Court*

MAURICE E. BLAISDELL

FRED M. CRESSEY

R. ROBERT MATHESON

*Senator*

CLARENCE J. AVERY

## TOWN WARRANT

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Goffstown, in the County of Hillsborough and in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in Goffstown Village on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Polls for voting to open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and close at six o'clock in the afternoon.

First—To choose all Town Officers and Agents for the ensuing year, including a member of the Board of Selectmen for three years.

Second—To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Goffstown Public Library.

Third—To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and improvements in our cemeteries.

Fourth—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four (\$400.00) Dollars for the suppression of the White Pine Blister Rust.

Fifth—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow from time to time as needed, certain sums of money in anticipation of taxes, not to exceed in total at any time the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, giving the Selectmen the right to renew said loans in anticipation of taxes as may be found necessary.

Sixth—To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town through the Tax Collector's Deeds.

Seventh—To see if the Town will vote to allow its Selectmen to renew the Bridge note, so called, held by the Hillsborough County Savings Bank, upon which Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars is due August 1, 1944 at such times as the Bank may require.



Eighth—To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for improvement of Class Five Roads and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Fifty-four and 62/100 (\$554.62) Dollars, the State to contribute Two Thousand Two Hundred eighteen and 46/100 (\$2218.46) Dollars.

Ninth—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars for expense of Grange Hall and Rationing Board Office due to War Emergency.

Tenth—To see if the Town will vote to buy Five Hundred (500) feet of two and one half inch fire hose and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Eleventh—To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Twelfth—To see what action the Town will take regarding the installing of a sewer on Pinard and Davignon Streets and to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars for the same. This article is inserted by petition of Donat A. Boulanger and twenty-four others.

Thirteenth—To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to insert in the Town Warrant for 1945 and each year thereafter until otherwise revoked by vote of the Town the following article: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars to be spent for sewer purposes under a Post-War improvement plan.

Fourteenth—To see what action the Town will take in acquiring the Julius property, so called, improving, and to raise and appropriate money for the same. This article is inserted by petition of Nathan A. Tirrell and eleven others.

Fifteenth—To see if the Town wishes to reduce its number of Road Agents and take any action relating thereto.

Sixteenth—To see if the Town wishes to appoint a committee on Zoning Laws and take any action relating thereto.

Seventeenth—To see if the Town wishes to reduce the price of our Town Histories and take any action relating thereto.

Eighteenth—To see if the Town will accept the South Main Street sewer, so called, including the branches on Pleasant and East Union Streets, now owned by private individuals and take any vote relating thereto. This article is inserted by petition of Clarence J. Avery and ten others.

Nineteenth—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for the care and maintenance of Barnard Playground.

Twentieth—To hear the reports and recommendations of the Committee appointed to investigate the salaries of the Selectmen and to take any action relating thereto.

Twenty-First—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor, construction and maintenance of highways and bridges and all other necessary Town expenses, for the ensuing year, including the amount required for Memorial Day.

Twenty-Second—To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees and pass any vote relating thereto.

Twenty-Third—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-eighth day of February 1944.

FRANK N. SIMONS,  
CARL B. PATTEE,  
LUCIEN M. HEBERT,  
*Selectmen of Goffstown.*

A True Copy of Warrant. Attest:

FRANK N. SIMONS,  
CARL B. PATTEE,  
LUCIEN M. HEBERT,  
*Selectmen of Goffstown.*

## REPORT OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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Goffstown, N. H.—March 9, 1943

Meeting opened at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon by Moderator Alfred W. Poore. Article One of the Warrant was read and checklist posted. On motion of R. M. Gordon it was voted that the polls be now opened for voting, that the balance of Warrant be read and articles 2 to 17 be acted upon at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. That the polls close at 6:00 o'clock and that our next Annual Town Meeting open at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Polls were now opened for voting.

1:30 P.M. Balance of Warrant read by the Clerk.

The following officers were elected in open meeting:

*Cemetery Trustee for Three Years*

Frank A. Parker

*Surveyors of Lumber and Cordors of Wood*

Lawrence Shirley, Benj. F. Greer, Gordon P. Hart.

*Fence Viewers*

Board of Selectmen

*Fire Wardens for Three Years*

Carl B. Pattee, H. Allen Brown.

*Budget Committee for Three Years*

Rosalind C. Crafts (2 yrs.), R. F. Greer, Clara U. Tirrell\*,  
Gordon Hart, Lawrence Shirley, E. Byron Bartlett.

Voted to return to the former method of audit, by  
Town Auditors.

*Auditors*

Benj. F. Greer, Harry F. Colburn, Frank W. Bartlett.

Report of Budget Committee was given by the Chair-  
man, Lawrence Shirley.

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\* Deceased.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Hundred and fifty (\$1,150.00) Dollars for the Goffstown Public Library.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred (\$700.00) Dollars for the maintenance and improvement in our Cemeteries.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to Dismiss this Article.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to allow the Selectmen to borrow from time to time as needed certain sums of money in anticipation of taxes, not to exceed in total at any time the sum of Forty-five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars giving the Selectmen the right to renew said loan as may be found necessary.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town through the Tax Collectors Deeds.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to allow the Selectmen to dispose of a piece of land located on the New Boston Road and formerly used for a Gravel Bank.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to allow the Selectmen to renew the Bridge note, so called, held by the Hillsboro County Savings Bank, upon which Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars is due August 1, 1943, at such times as the bank may require.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to accept State Aid for Class five (5) roads and raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred eight and 27/100 (\$1,108.27) Dollars, the State to Contribute Four Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-three and 08/100 (\$4,433.08) Dollars.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to provide for addi-

tional Fire, Police and Health protection, due to the War Emergency.

ARTICLE 11. Voted to raise and appropriate money for One Thousand (1,000) feet of two and one-half (2½) inch fire hose.

ARTICLE 12. Voted to increase the pay of the Road Agents and Laborers on our Highways and the Firemen of our Fire Dept.

Agents to 75c

Laborers to 50c

Firemen while fighting fires 75c

Less for school boys.

ARTICLE 13. Voted to raise and appropriate One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of erecting a garage to house the Town motorized equipment.

ARTICLE 14. Voted to dismiss this Article.

ARTICLE 14-A. Voted to dismiss this Article.

ARTICLE 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-seven Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-five and 07/100 (\$67,275.07) Dollars for the support of the poor, construction and maintenance of Highways and Bridges and all other necessary Town expenses for the ensuing year, including the amount required for Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 16. Voted to accept the printed reports.

A motion made by Lawrence W. Shirley and carried that the Moderator appoint a Committee to investigate some new method of arriving at the Selectmens' pay.

Mr. A. Kenneth Hambleton explained the new Air Raid warning signals.

No other business, polls were again opened for voting.

Total names on checklist.....	2186
Total Ballots cast.....	356
Straight Republican Ballots cast.....	208
Straight Democrat Ballots Cast.....	100

*Republicans**Democrats**Town Clerk*

Elizabeth Hutchins	231	Elizabeth Hutchins	107
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*Treasurer*

L. R. Gregg	231	L. R. Gregg	108
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*Selectmen*

Lucien M. Hebert	220	Donat L. Boulanger	132
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*Road Agents*

Herman G. Hall	229	Herman G. Hall	105
Charles Gutterson	229	Charles Gutterson	106
Horace Shirley	229	Horace Shirley	107

*Library Trustee for 3 Years*

Ruth Luscombe	227	Ruth Luscombe	107
Margaret Smith	228	Margaret Smith	107

*Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 Years*

Arthur B. Kelley	221	Arthur B. Kelley	107
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Those having a majority of the ballots cast were declared elected by the moderator.

Elizabeth Hutchins, Town Clerk; Herman G. Hall, Road Agent; Lucien M. Hebert, Selectman; Carl B. Pattee and Lucien M. Hebert as fence Viewers, took oath of Office in open meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 P.M.

ELIZABETH HUTCHINS,  
*Town Clerk.*

A True Copy

ATTEST: Elizabeth Hutchins, Town Clerk.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1943

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Registering 1,053 Cars and Trucks.....	\$3,070.32
Registering 311 Dogs .....	776.00
6 Sets Town Histories.....	36.00
1 Sewer Entrance Fee.....	75.00
1 Bowling License .....	100.00
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	\$4,057.32

### *Vital Statistics Record*

Recording	38 Births
"	23 Marriages
"	41 Deaths
"	18 Non Resident Burials
"	7 Corrections
	131 Births and 203 Deaths recorded for Hills- borough County farm and Hospital.

ELIZABETH HUTCHINS,  
*Town Clerk.*

## 1944 BUDGET

	Actual Expenses 1943	Estimated Expenses 1944
Town Officers .....	\$3,044.62	\$3,800.00
Town Officers Expenses .....	2,212.30	2,400.00
Election and Registration Expenses .....	157.75	600.00
Municipal Court Expenses .....	300.00	300.00
Expenses Town Hall and Buildings.....	213.87	350.00
Police Department .....	534.50	800.00
Fire Department .....	5,277.03	7,000.00
Health Department .....	1,008.84	2,000.00
Vital Statistics .....	69.25	69.25
Sewer Maintenance .....		2,000.00
Town Maintenance .....	18,850.71	20,000.00
Street Lighting .....	4,044.37	4,450.00
Gen. Highway Expenses .....	8,729.93	8,800.00
Town Road Aid .....	554.13	554.62
Libraries .....	1,212.20	1,200.00
Town Poor .....	3,428.10	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance .....	2,818.81	3,500.00
Memorial Day and Celebrations.....	75.00	75.00
Parks and Playgrounds .....	35.00	150.00
Cemeteries .....	700.00	1,500.00
Temporary Loans .....	94.79	200.00
Long Term Notes .....	150.00	120.00
Town Construction (New Streets).....	1,714.32	2,000.00
Defense .....	991.35	600.00
Sidewalk Construction .....		400.00
New Lands and Buildings.....	278.30	
New Equipment .....	672.88	600.00
Long Term Notes (Bridge) .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Taxes .....	18,570.59	17,614.70
Payments to School Districts.....	38,228.50	39,200.00
Victory Tax .....	176.98	
	<hr/> \$115,144.12	<hr/> \$125,283.57



## 1944 BUDGET

### Estimated Revenue for 1944

Interest and Dividends Tax.....	\$3,500.00
Railroad Tax .....	160.00
Savings Bank Tax .....	1,500.00
Business Licenses and Permits.....	140.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court.....	140.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings.....	30.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits.....	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees.....	2,500.00
Sale of Town Property Acquired by Tax Deeds.....	200.00
Poll Taxes .....	2,400.00
National Bank Stock Taxes.....	123.00
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Cash on Hand (Surplus).....	\$10,893.00
	3,301.98
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	\$14,194.98

## VALUATION OF TOWN, 1943

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Land and Buildings.....	\$2,423,837.00
Electric Plants .....	992,742.00
Horses, 103 .....	13,875.00
Oxen, 2 .....	300.00
Cows, 569 .....	66,315.00
Other Neat Stock, 41.....	3,630.00
Sheep, 29 .....	255.00
Hogs, 214 .....	3,040.00
Fowls, 49,685 .....	49,685.00
Fur Bearing Animals, 4.....	20.00
Portable Mills, 2.....	1,500.00
Wood and Lumber.....	52,820.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks.....	4,205.00
Stock in Trade.....	41,150.00
Mills and Machinery.....	61,600.00
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	\$3,714,974.00

Amount exempt to Soldiers.....	\$67,046.00
Amount exempt to Blind.....	1,000.00
Number of Polls in 1943—2032.....	4,064.00
Bank Stock .....	123.00
Raised to defray Town Expenses.....	67,275.07

Tax Rate: \$2.90 on a Hundred; \$29.00 on a Thousand.

	BALANCE
Town of Goffstown	
<i>Assets</i>	
Cash	
In hands of treasurer.....	\$24,510.22
Sinking Funds:	
Due Town for Sewer Entrances.....	275.00
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Other bills due Town:	
Rent of Grasmere Hall.....	30.00
1942 Taxes bought by Town.....	643.47
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1942 Property.....	158.01
Levy of 1941 Property.....	331.97
Previous Years Property .....	100.27
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1943, Property, \$5,415.16; Polls, \$1,056.00 .....	6,471.16
Levy of 1942, Property, \$18.50.....	18.50
Levy of 1941, Polls, \$510.00.....	510.00
Previous Years Figured as no asset	
Total Assets .....	\$33,048.60
Grand Total .....	\$33,048.60
Net Debt—January 31, 1943.....	3,391.68
Surplus—January 31, 1944.....	6,693.66
Increase of Surplus .....	\$3,301.98

## SHEET

January 31, 1944

*Liabilities*

## Accounts Owed by the Town:

## Due to School District:

Dog licenses .....	\$695.00
Balance of appropriation .....	18,500.00

## Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Hillsborough County Savings Bank, Bridge Note, so called, due August 1, 1944 .....	5,000.00
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## Bonds Outstanding:

Balance of money raised for Town Garage	721.70
Money raised for No. Mast St. Culvert..	1,000.00
Money raised for dump at Pinardville...	300.00
Cash set aside for Adding Machine, .....	138.24

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Total Liabilities .....	\$26,354.94
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)....	6,693.66

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Grand Total ..... \$33,048.60

## RECEIPTS AND

Town of Goffstown

*Receipts**Current Revenue:*

## From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1943 .....	\$111,355.61
Less discounts and abatements, 1943 .....	614.67
Less uncollected, 1943 ....	6,471.16

Property taxes, current year, actually collected..	101,843.00
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected .....	2,876.00
National Bank Stock taxes	123.00

Total of current year's collections.....	\$104,842.00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected .....	7,831.76
Tax sales redeemed \$895.51. Cost before Sale \$27.96. Cost after \$60.18.....	983.65

## From State:

Interest and dividend tax.....	\$3,804.09
Railroad tax .....	168.79
Savings bank tax .....	2,016.40
Fighting forest fires .....	59.63

## PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended January 31, 1944

*Payments**Current Maintenance Expenses:*

## General Government:

Town officers' salaries .....	\$3,044.62	
Town officers' expenses .....	2,212.30	
Election and registration ex- penses .....	157.75	
Municipal court expenses ....	300.00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings .....	213.87	\$5,928.54

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps.....	534.50	
Fire department, including forest fires .....	5,277.03	
Damage by dogs .....	81.00	5,892.53

## Health:

Health department, including hospitals .....	1,008.84	
Vital statistics .....	69.25	1,078.09

## Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid .....	554.13	
Town Maintenance .....	18,850.71	
Street lighting and sprinkling	4,044.37	
General Expenses of Highway Department .....	8,729.93	32,179.14

## Libraries:

Libraries .....	1,212.20	1,212.20
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## RECEIPTS AND

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses .....	776.00
Business licenses and permits.....	140.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court.....	140.08
Rent of town property, hall.....	37.25
Interest received on taxes.....	224.90
Registration of motor vehicles, 1942-43	
Permits .....	4.70
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44	
Permits .....	3,065.62

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Total Current Revenue Receipts.. \$124,094.87



## PAYMENTS—(Continued)

## Public Welfare:

Old age assistance .....	2,818.81	
Town poor .....	3,428.10	6,246.91

## Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G.A.R. Memorial Day exercises .....	75.00	75.00
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## Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, in- cluding band concerts ....	35.00	35.00
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## Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire .....	700.00	700.00
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## Unclassified:

Taxes on property on which Town has lien .....	628.52	
Taxes bought by Town.....	643.47	1,271.99

	<u>\$54,619.40</u>	<u>\$54,619.40</u>
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses    \$54,619.40

## RECEIPTS AND

## Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year .....	\$6,500.00
Refunds, Welfare .....	172.80
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed .....	326.12
Sewer Entrance .....	75.00
Junk .....	10.00
Victory Tax Returned.....	1.83
Gasoline motor .....	15.00
Diesel oil .....	1.00
Labor .....	1.00
Use of Tractor .....	12.00
Loam and Gravel .....	14.50
Town Histories .....	36.00
Road Money returned .....	67.45
Tire chains .....	10.00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue .....	\$7,242.70
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Total Receipts From All Sources..	\$131,337.57
Cash on hand February 1, 1943.....	16,169.76
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Grand Total ..... \$147,507.33

PAYMENTS—(*Concluded*)

## Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes .....	94.79
Paid on long term notes.....	150.00

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Total Interest Payments.....	\$244.79
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Outlay for New Construction  
and Permanent Improvements:

New Streets .....	1,714.32
New equipment (Highway \$672.88—Other \$278.30)..<	951.18

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Total Outlay Payments .....	\$2,665.50
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## Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes...	6,500.00
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00

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Total Indebtedness Payments....	\$7,500.00
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Payments to Other Governmen-  
tal Divisions:

Taxes paid to County.....	18,570.59
Payments to School Districts	38,228.50
Victory Tax .....	176.98
Defense .....	991.35

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Total Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions .....	\$57,967.42
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Total Payments for all Purposes..	\$122,997.11
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Cash on hand January 31, 1944.....	24,510.22
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Grand Total .....	\$147,507.33
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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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### *Description and Value*

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings.....	\$8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings.....	17,000.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	5,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings....	1,000.00
Equipment .....	10,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,800.00
Equipment .....	11,000.00
Materials and Supplies .....	400.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds.....	4,700.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings.....	147,000.00
Equipment .....	9,000.00
House lots and Dwellings.....	13,468.00
Hadley land .....	200.00
Defense Equipment .....	800.00
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Total .....	\$229,868.00

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### *Town Officers' Salaries*

Paid—

Frank N. Simons, services as Selectman, 1943	\$500.00
Carl B. Pattee, services as Selectman, 1943....	613.00
Lucien M. Hebert, services as Selectman, 1943	343.57
Lester Clark, balance, services as Selectman 1942 .....	112.60
Elizabeth Hutchins, services as Town Clerk..	200.00
Elizabeth Hutchins, fees for auto and dog licenses .....	325.45
William Sym, part payment for collecting 1943 taxes .....	600.00
Louis R. Gregg, services as Treasurer.....	350.00
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	\$3,044.62

#### *Town Officers' Expenses*

Paid—

Harry Parker, office rent.....	\$360.00
New England Tel. Co., office phone.....	30.80
Public Service Co., office lights.....	13.72
E. C. Eastman, selectmen's supplies.....	25.31
A. Charest, delivering Town Reports.....	2.50
Arthur Cushing, delivering Town Reports....	7.00
Gibbs and Brown, tax col. supplies.....	11.75
E. C. Eastman, dog tags.....	10.92
Wade H. Knowlton, Town Clerk's Bond....	5.00
Bartlett Express, delivering Town Reports...	8.00
George L. Eaton, bonds, Treas. and Trustees..	135.00
Elizabeth Hutchins, clerical work.....	80.50

Wilfred Boisclair, list of names.....	1.60
P. G. Lamson, Town Reports.....	481.00
Vira Holmes, list of Estates.....	.30
Cole Printing Co., Tax Col. Book.....	9.11
William Sym, Cost Tax Sale.....	70.56
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies.....	34.80
George L. Eaton, Tax Col. Bond.....	70.00
Goodman's Book Store, Poll Tax Book.....	4.40
William Sym, Deeds and Cost before sale....	40.96
William Sym, Postage.....	24.42
Hills. Co. Reg. Deeds, Recording Deeds.....	2.36
Wilfred A. Laflamme, making Deeds.....	15.55
Wyman, Starr & Booth, Conference .....	3.00
Donat Corriveau, Recording Deeds.....	56.16
Stanley K. Lovell, printing.....	61.67
E. C. Eastman Co., Invoice Book.....	20.26
William Sym, Cost 1942 Tax Sale.....	6.72
Elizabeth Hutchins, Town Clerk's Stamps and office supplies .....	53.57
Fred L. Tower Co., N. H. Register.....	5.00
Carl B. Pattee, expenses.....	41.27
William Sym, Deeds.....	11.00
Frank N. Simons, expenses.....	17.57
Clarence I. Drayton, C.P.A., Audit.....	490.52
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	\$2,212.30

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

### Paid—

Ethelyn Goodwin, Ballot Clerk.....	\$5.00
Uncanoonuc Grange, hall rent.....	12.00
Uncanoonuc Grange, officers' meals.....	21.00
Fred Hitchfield, Ballot Clerk.....	15.00
Stanley K. Lovell, Ballots.....	16.75
Alfred W. Poore, Moderator.....	10.00
R. M. Gordon, Supervisor.....	32.00

F. W. Bartlett, Supervisor .....	18.00
B. F. Greer, Supervisor .....	18.00
William F. Parker, Ballot Clerk .....	5.00
William Sym, Ballot Clerk .....	5.00
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	\$157.75

## MUNICIPAL COURT

### *Annual Report of Goffstown Municipal Court for Year Ending January 31st 1944*

#### *Receipts*

Feb.	1	Patrick J. Keane .....	\$8.00
Mar.	5	Frank Margoroni .....	29.50
	26	Joseph Leo Labrie .....	9.70
Apr.	17	Edmond Bilodeau .....	25.00
	22	Edmond Bilodeau .....	30.70
June	6	Euclid Paquin .....	8.70
July	16	Armond Bisonette .....	16.30
	17	Edward Deschutenier .....	34.10
Aug.	3	Ernest St. Jean .....	82.00
	24	Herbert W. Stevens .....	40.00
Sept.	16	Elizabeth Demeulle .....	8.00
Oct.	4	Lew W. Hutchinson .....	13.70
		Lew W. Hutchinson .....	10.90
	22	Frederick Chancy .....	14.70
Nov.	3	Charles F. Clark .....	17.70
	5	Raymond Strew .....	9.70
		Writs and entry fees .....	1.50
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			\$360.20

#### *Expenditures*

Mar.	29	Fish and Game Department .....	\$26.50
		Motor Vehicle Department .....	5.00
Apr.	26	Motor Vehicle Department .....	50.00

July	16	Motor Vehicle Department .....	5.00
	17	Motor Vehicle Department .....	20.00
	28	Arthur E. Kennison .....	1.50
Aug.	28	Motor Vehicle Department .....	40.00
		Richard M. O'Dowd .....	4.00
Oct.	22	Motor Vehicle Department .....	10.70
Nov.	5	Motor Vehicle Department .....	16.20
Jan.	24	John L. Putnam, fees .....	28.60
		George Dodge, fees .....	8.30
		Bank service fees .....	4.32

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 \$220.12

To Town of Goffstown ..... 140.08

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 \$360.20

ALFRED W. POORE,

*Justice.*

#### TOWN HALL

Paid—

Walter A. Miles, electric light bulbs.....	\$80
Walter A. Miles, janitor, Grasmere.....	60.00
Public Service Co., lights.....	27.16
George L. Eaton, insurance.....	76.91
B. F. Greer, wood.....	8.00
Walter Miles, repairs.....	3.00
Wade H. Knowlton, insurance on Town Shed	30.00
B. F. Greer, coal.....	8.00

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 \$213.87

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Paid—

Robert M. Gordon, service and expenses as	
Health Officer .....	\$58.88
Collecting garbage .....	949.96

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 \$1,008.84



## DAMAGE BY DOGS

Paid—

Everett Upton, sheep killed by dogs.....	\$40.00
George Makarias, fowl killed by dogs.....	41.00
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	\$81.00

## VITAL STATISTICS

Paid—

Elizabeth Hutchins, recording 38 births, 23 marriages, 41 deaths, 18 non-resident burials, 7 corrections, birth.....	\$63.50
Dr. R. A. Backus, reporting deaths.....	1.25
Dr. Samuel Fraser, reporting births and deaths.....	2.75
Rev. E. A. Durham, returning 3 marriages...	.75
Rev. J. A. H. Plowright, returning 3 marriages.....	.75
D. MacCorkle, returning 1 marriage.....	.25
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	\$69.25

## FIRES

*Expenses*

Paid—

City of Manchester, hydrant service.....	\$735.00
Goffstown Fire Precinct, hydrant service.....	2,000.00
George L. Eaton, insurance of fire truck.....	167.60
American LaFrance Corp., hose.....	547.23
Myron Small, janitor.....	100.00
State of N. H. Forestry Dept., supplies.....	68.00
Ernest Fletcher, gas and supplies.....	96.02
Carl B. Pattee, forest fires.....	92.94
Fire Precinct Water Dept., wood.....	24.00
Putnam & Son, coal and supplies.....	94.84
Wade H. Knowlton, insurance.....	22.00
John H. Brown, labor.....	2.00
H. Allen Brown, labor and supplies.....	15.59
State Retirement Fund.....	93.00
N. H. Firemens' Assn., dues.....	5.00

Parker Bros., supplies.....	3.38
Carl B. Pattee, insurance.....	11.60
R. M. Gordon, supplies.....	5.00
Firemens' and Wardens', salary and pay.....	1,016.45
Public Service Co., lights.....	76.56
New England Tel. & Tel., phone.....	2.40
Merrimack Farmers Ex., supplies.....	62.44
Earl Corning, labor and supplies.....	35.98
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	\$5,277.03

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### *Police*

Paid—

John L. Putnam, services as police.....	\$290.50
Sherman Bartlett, police duty.....	30.50
Maurice E. Farley, police duty.....	12.75
James O. Rogers, police duty.....	72.00
Frank E. White, police duty.....	31.25
Harry Small, police duty.....	3.50
Walter A. Miles, police duty.....	4.50
Walter A. Miles, police duty.....	2.50
Earl Dubois, police duty.....	77.00
Wm. F. Dalgetty, police duty.....	10.00
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	\$534.50

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

### Town Maintenance

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#### ACCOUNT OF HORACE L. SHIRLEY ROAD AGENT

##### *Selectmen's Orders Received*

February 5, 1943 .....	\$182.88
February 13 .....	181.93
February 19 .....	370.70
February 27 .....	132.71
March 5 .....	135.94
March 13 .....	164.52
March 19 .....	32.32
March 26 .....	35.78
April 2 .....	233.77
April 9 .....	50.00
April 16 .....	149.07
April 24 .....	65.22
April 30 .....	147.55
May 8 .....	146.06
May 15 .....	100.66
May 22 .....	111.28
May 29 .....	120.67
June 4 .....	30.69
June 11 .....	69.02
June 18 .....	119.60
July 9 .....	158.35
July 16 .....	262.15
July 23 .....	156.04
July 30 .....	100.85
August 6 .....	181.50
August 13 .....	154.93

August 20 .....	193.20	
August 28 .....	301.84	
September 4 .....	301.19	
September 10 .....	208.32	
September 11 .....	108.00	
September 17 .....	89.75	
September 24 .....	65.50	
October 1 .....	137.80	
October 8 .....	462.85	
October 22 .....	368.44	
October 29 .....	69.66	
November 6 .....	203.39	
November 12 .....	198.60	
November 19 .....	156.87	
November 26 .....	237.40	
December 3 .....	139.13	
December 10 .....	401.00	
December 17 .....	97.69	
December 24 .....	32.95	
December 31 .....	82.65	
January 7, 1944 .....	363.50	
January 14 .....	248.63	
January 21 .....	159.70	
January 28 .....	394.91	
January 31 .....	139.03	
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		\$8,756.19

*Cash Paid Out*

Horace L. Shirley, Agent .....	\$1,284.10
Harry Gage, Truck .....	2,072.54
George Dawson, Labor .....	71.04
Alfred Schmiedel, labor .....	277.47
Azarias Charest, labor .....	537.11
Louis Gagnon, truck .....	1,063.24
Joseph Gregoire, labor .....	12.40

Lue Doucet, labor .....	149.17
Robert Belanger, labor .....	2.00
Charles Guttererson, truck .....	66.64
Oliver P. Brown, labor .....	18.62
Lee Ferson, truck .....	79.90
Clarence Brown, labor .....	6.40
Gulf Oil Corp., fuel oil .....	47.70
Joseph Provost, labor .....	11.00
Emile Peruse, labor .....	370.60
Lyons Iron Works, repairs .....	15.29
H. E. Netsch, repairs .....	148.13
J. J. Moreau & Son, supplies .....	3.57
Donald Dawson, labor .....	85.60
Arthur Lambert, labor .....	44.22
Merrill & Cote, repairs .....	6.80
Maurice Roy, labor .....	6.00
E. P. Cornish, repairs .....	5.50
J. B. Varick Co. supplies .....	60.37
Maurice Roberge, labor .....	50.80
John W. Brown, labor .....	258.99
J. B. Moquin, gas .....	6.00
Hume Pipe Co., pipe .....	103.68
Zeb Barry, labor .....	1.50
Bartlett's Express .....	1.68
P. I. Perkins, tractor parts .....	46.78
Marcel St. Hilaire, labor .....	22.75
Harold Brown, labor .....	12.00
George H. Shirley, granite .....	90.00
H. G. Hall, asphalt and labor ....	27.00
Richard Montgomery, labor .....	68.70
West Side Lumber Co., planks....	14.95
Frank Crowell, labor .....	24.00
Lucien Desrosier, labor .....	13.90
Romeo Turgeon, truck .....	106.50
R. C. Hazelton Co., repairs .....	64.78
Herbert Smith, labor .....	97.50

Robert Blanchett, labor .....	4.00
Arthur Alger, truck .....	106.20
S. Watts, labor .....	86.80
Roy A. Whipple, truck .....	56.40
Robert Belieau, truck .....	33.60
Richard Ranig, truck .....	33.60
Ralph Wiggin, truck .....	16.80
Arthur Moore, labor .....	8.00
Freeman Porter, labor .....	14.40
W. O. Maron, shovel .....	96.00
Russell Gibbs, labor .....	22.50
Stephen Smas, gravel .....	18.50
Joseph Dallaire, gravel .....	25.20
Town of Bedford, grader .....	32.00
Wilfred Gazaille, labor .....	10.00
Verna Barnard, sand .....	68.20
P. H. Burnham, labor .....	1.25
David Miller, labor .....	8.00
Gordon P. Hart, truck .....	341.30
Ernest Fletcher, truck .....	1.00
Eugene Putnam, labor .....	15.50
Carl B. Pattee, granite .....	78.00
Winston Hall, labor .....	2.00
Gordon McDonald, labor .....	2.00
Walter B. Simonds, shovel .....	60.00
Town of Hooksett, grader .....	14.25
George A. Cook, labor .....	8.55
Palmer Spring Co., repairs .....	9.60
Frank Breton, repairs .....	1.80
Carroll P. Smith, truck .....	1.25
Charles F. Gage, sand .....	18.40
William Eaton, labor .....	4.50
Alfred Lillis, labor .....	2.00
Pleasant St. Mach. Co., repairs ..	3.50
Everard Humphrey, labor .....	4.00
Auto Electric Co., repairs .....	2.75

Marshall & Co., battery .....	11.92	
Robert McDougall, labor .....	4.00	
J. A. LaChance, repairs .....	7.50	
Ralph Paige, gravel .....	64.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,756.19

*Special Appropriation*

NEW STREETS AT PINARDVILLE

Total Cost ..... \$1,714.32

*Orders Received from Selectmen*

October 17, 1943 .....	\$32.00	
October 22, 1943 .....	53.25	
November 19, 1943 .....	30.94	
November 26, 1943 .....	155.25	
November 29, 1943 .....	178.08	
December 8, 1943 .....	832.25	
December 10, 1943 .....	275.30	
December 31, 1943 .....	7.25	
Land Purchased for Street .....	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,714.32

ACCOUNT OF CHARLES E. GUTTERSON  
ROAD AGENT

*Selectmen's Orders Received*

February 5, 1943 .....	\$141.02
February 13 .....	138.82
February 20 .....	255.85
February 27 .....	44.80
March 6 .....	28.46
March 13 .....	119.07
March 20 .....	25.75

March 27 .....	121.39
April 2 .....	150.66
April 10 .....	134.78
April 17 .....	101.25
April 24 .....	148.72
April 30 .....	170.93
May 1 .....	58.50
May 8 .....	146.21
May 15 .....	54.00
May 17 .....	33.00
May 23 .....	79.87
May 28 .....	134.21
May 28 .....	3.00
June 5 .....	43.95
June 30 .....	32.10
July 9 .....	58.50
July 16 .....	30.90
July 23 .....	46.35
July 30 .....	155.88
August 6 .....	164.30
August 13 .....	147.25
August 20 .....	216.97
August 28 .....	229.30
September 3 .....	358.50
September 10 .....	371.25
September 17 .....	108.00
September 24 .....	120.35
October 2 .....	62.35
October 8 .....	450.90
October 15 .....	150.06
October 23 .....	142.35
October 29 .....	134.88
November 5 .....	276.60
November 12 .....	296.20
November 18 .....	216.00
November 27 .....	291.05



December 3 .....	163.87
December 10 .....	61.90
December 17 .....	76.63
December 30 .....	121.05
January 7 .....	371.14
January 14 .....	226.00
January 21 .....	121.05
January 28 .....	296.52

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\$7,632.44

Less Error in Order ..... .07

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*Cash Paid Out*

Charles Gutterson, Agent .....	\$2,865.96
Roy A. Whipple, truck .....	770.85
Wayne Noyes, labor .....	77.89
Joseph Laverdure, labor .....	157.65
Edwin Waite, labor .....	39.16
Paul Ackerman, labor .....	40.40
Stanley Gordon, labor .....	3.00
Arthur Bailey, labor .....	6.25
Wendell Archibald, labor .....	7.48
Charles Carroll, gas .....	17.71
Putnam & Son, paint .....	1.00
Freeman Porter, labor .....	14.40
Fletchers Service Station, repairs..	4.00
Conrad Laverdure, labor .....	78.10
R. C. Hazelton, repairs .....	17.00
Loren Rouse, sand .....	82.60
Leonard Hall, labor .....	12.00
Richard Montgomery, labor .....	2.50
R. M. Gordon, supplies .....	5.00
Charles Ray, labor .....	178.25
Ralph Paige, gravel .....	23.50
Carroll Smith, truck .....	229.75

William Richards, labor .....	2.00
Harry Gage, truck .....	16.80
S. Watts, labor .....	50.20
J. J. Moreau & Son, supplies ....	3.00
George Patton, labor .....	139.20
Bartlett's Express, express .....	2.54
J. B. Varick Co., supplies .....	81.12
R. Fred Mitchell, labor .....	32.00
Harold Williams, labor .....	9.00
Henry Cleveland, labor .....	320.93
E. J. Plante, labor .....	174.35
E. D. Griffin, labor .....	2.50
Tracy Tarr, posts .....	10.00
J. B. Moquin, gas .....	2.10
Arthur Moore, labor .....	406.85
Herbert Smith, labor .....	24.30
Allen Burns, labor .....	2.60
Arthur Cushing, labor .....	270.00
Frank Crowell, labor .....	100.50
Ernest Bourque, labor .....	128.50
David Miller, labor .....	88.30
Eugene Putnam, labor .....	38.75
Bruce Horne, labor .....	40.95
Philip Lanoie, repairs .....	2.51
Louis Gagnon, truck .....	271.10
Arthur Williams, labor .....	12.50
Romeo Turgeon, labor .....	1.35
A. Aurichio, truck .....	30.00
D. Laverdure, labor .....	5.00
Henry Duhaime, labor .....	1.50
Arthur Alger, truck .....	16.80
George Holt, labor .....	14.50
Richard Ranig, truck .....	16.80
Earl Dubois, labor .....	24.75
Ralph Wiggin, truck .....	16.80
Gordon Hart, labor .....	3.00

Robert Beaulieu, truck .....	16.80
Herman Pollard, labor .....	2.00
Lyons Iron Works, repairs .....	43.78
Sanel Auto Parts Co., repairs ....	11.45
Auto Electric Co., repairs .....	16.70
Pleasant St. Machine Co., repairs..	6.00
William Mason, shovel .....	224.40
Stanley Lovell, dynamite .....	2.25
Verna Barnard, sand .....	24.00
R. L. Natheson, wheelbarrow ....	10.00
Stanley Filling Station .....	1.25
Hallsville Garage, repairs .....	1.92
Hume Pipe Co., pipe .....	27.20
Town of Bedford, grader .....	32.00
Stephen Smas, sand .....	36.45
Union Welding Co., repairs .....	20.00
Parker Danner Co., shovels .....	19.55
N. E. Netsch, repairs .....	4.17
City of Manchester, sand .....	40.40
Vogel & Hadley, sand .....	61.50
Hume Pipe Co., pipe .....	33.00
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	\$7,632.37

## ACCOUNT OF HERMAN G. HALL ROAD AGENT

### *Selectmen's Orders Received*

February 4 .....	\$140.40
February 6 .....	10.00
February 11 .....	166.62
February 18 .....	20.00
February 19 .....	331.88
February 27 .....	114.48
March 6 .....	32.89
March 8 .....	20.00

March 11 .....	198.87
March 20 .....	15.00
March 20 .....	89.42
March 27 .....	61.33
April 1 .....	9.55
April 3 .....	119.05
April 10 .....	39.70
April 17 .....	138.60
April 24 .....	131.24
May 1 .....	222.40
May 8 .....	137.08
May 15 .....	155.77
May 22 .....	128.60
May 28 .....	31.40
June 5 .....	20.00
June 11 .....	10.00
July 3 .....	30.00
July 26 .....	57.80
August 6 .....	30.00
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	\$2,462.08

*Cash Paid Out*

Herman G. Hall, Agent .....	\$1,096.61
Gordon P. Hart, truck .....	313.62
Arthur Moore, labor .....	284.56
Will Marshall, labor .....	7.20
David Miller, labor .....	71.84
Stanwood Sterling, labor .....	4.40
Leslie Gwodhue, labor .....	23.40
Richard Hooper, labor .....	12.00
John Karanikas, labor .....	6.40
George Bunton, labor .....	22.40
Donald Laverdure, labor .....	7.20
William Batcheldor, labor .....	4.00
Arthur Cushing, labor .....	245.00

George Cochran, labor .....	18.20	
Simeon Watts, labor .....	87.40	
Wayne Noyes, labor .....	1.50	
Charles Ray, labor .....	58.60	
Everard Humphrey, labor .....	33.30	
Leonard Hall, labor .....	9.60	
Gordon McDonald, labor .....	23.40	
Horace Hood, labor .....	12.40	
Carroll Smith, truck .....	16.50	
Lloyd Davis, truck .....	26.40	
Raymond Merrill, truck .....	6.40	
H. G. Hall, Jr., truck .....	10.40	
Verna Barnard, sand .....	6.00	
L. H. Hoyt, sand .....	21.60	
Ralph Paige, gravel .....	13.20	
George Jones, labor .....	2.00	
Stephen Smas, sand .....	6.00	
P. H. Burnham, labor .....	1.00	
H. E. Netsch, repairs .....	9.55	
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		\$2,462.08

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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Paid—

Public Service Co. of N. H., street lights.....	\$4,044.37
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### GENERAL HIGHWAY

Paid—

R. C. Haselton & Co., supplies.....	\$208.85
Ray Road Equip. Co., blades for plough.....	20.00
Parker Danner Co., supplies—highway.....	26.31
Union Welding Co., repairs.....	6.00
Vogel & Hadley, sand and gravel.....	201.00
So. Weare Garage, repairs.....	5.10
So. Western Petroleum Co., oil and grease....	284.16
Barrett Division, Tarvia.....	6,718.76
Barrett Division, Kool-Patch.....	171.29
Marshalls Garage, gas and oil.....	166.62
Conat Machine & Steel Co., supplies.....	117.65
Goffstown Motor Mart, gas, oil and labor....	140.45
Hedge & Mattheis Co., supplies.....	25.24
Merrimack Farmers Ex., supplies.....	42.79
Leon Pierce, ether .....	.60
Arthur Cushing, labor .....	10.00
Philip A. Lanoie, service on blinker.....	1.25
Ernest Fletcher, supplies and oil.....	61.91
Parker Bros., supplies .....	12.32
Henry W. Parker Co., salt.....	54.60
Goffstown Water Precinct, water.....	100.00
Hume Pipe Co., pipe.....	35.84
W. B. Burnham, repair on tractor.....	51.65
City of Manchester, gravel.....	14.19
H. G. Hall, use of coal patch plant.....	32.00
West Side Lumber Co., bridge plank.....	115.20
John Fletcher, ploughing side walks.....	6.00
Lyons Iron Works, supplies.....	5.52

Manchester Supply Co., supplies.....	3.08
Dyar Sales Machine Co., repairs.....	13.50
P. I. Perkins Co.,.....	29.26
Gordon P. Hart, ploughing side walks.....	11.25
State Highway Dept., blades.....	28.54
Willard Pratt, ploughing side walks.....	4.50
Pleasant St. Mach. Co., repairs.....	4.50

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\$8,729.93

T.R.A.

Paid—

State of New Hampshire, Sept., 1943.....	\$554.13
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NEW EQUIPMENT

Paid—

Herman G. Hall, new road equipment.....	\$309.50
R. C. Hazelton Co., new road equipment....	363.38

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\$672.88

LIBRARY

Money raised by the Town for the maintenance of our Public Library for the year 1943, including the amount required by law.....	\$1,150.00
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Paid—

Ruth Gagnon, Treasurer .....	\$1,150.00
Public Service Co., electric lights.,.....	62.20

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\$1,212.20

CHARITIES

Cost of Town for Direct Relief.....	\$3,428.10
Total expenses of Old Age Assistance from January 1, 1943 to January 1, 1944.....	\$11,275.25
Twenty-five per cent paid by Town to State..	2,818.81

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Total Cost, Relief plus Old Age Assistance \$6,246.91

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Paid—	
Percy E. Merrill, money for Memorial Day...	\$75.00

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Paid—	
Marshall French, labor on Commons.....	\$22.00
Adam Zwissler, American Flag.....	3.00
David E. Paige, care Common, Grasmere....	10.00
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	\$35.00

## TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Paid—	
William Sym, Collector, Taxes on property bought by Town for 1942 Taxes, June....	\$416.85
William Sym, Collector, Taxes bought by Town, Sept. ....	226.62
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	\$643.47
William Sym, Collector, Taxes on property bought by Town for previous years' taxes..	\$628.52

## CEMETERIES

Money raised by Town for improvements in Cemeteries in 1943 .....	\$700.00
Paid—	
L. R. Gregg, Treasurer.....	\$700.00

## INTEREST ON SHORT TERM NOTES

1943. Paid—	
Dec. 30 Trustee of Trust Funds, Interest on Note .....	\$94.79



## INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTES

1943.	Paid—	
July 30	Hillsborough County Savings Bank, Interest on Bridge Note to Aug. 1, 1943 .....	\$150.00

## LONG TERM NOTE

1943.	Paid—	
July 30	Hillsborough County Savings Bank, on Bridge Note.....	\$1,000.00

## SHORT TERM NOTES

1943.	Paid—	
Dec. 27	Trustee of Trust Funds.....	\$6,500.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL  
DIVISIONS*Goffstown Village Fire Precinct*

Money raised in 1943.....	\$2,000.00
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Paid—

W. E. Blaisdell, Treasurer Precinct Water Board .....	\$2,000.00
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## COUNTY TAX

1943.	Paid—	
Nov. 30	County Treasurer, Goffstown share of 1943 County Tax.....	\$18,570.59

## EXPENSES INCURRED IN DEFENSE WORK

Paid—

Sears Roebuck & Co., stove.....	\$54.09
John H. Brown, labor.....	25.35
West Side Lumber Co., lumber and supplies..	55.44

Brown Optical Stores, projector.....	26.00
P. G. Lamson, defense expenses.....	8.00
Uncanoonuc Grange, hall rent.....	210.00
E. Frank White, labor.....	30.38
P. H. Burnham, labor.....	12.16
Willard Pratt, janitor.....	148.00
Ruth B. Gagnon, wood.....	10.00
B. H. Wheeler, wood.....	15.00
Putnam & Son, coal.....	75.95
Parker Bros., supplies.....	4.10
P. G. Lamson, supplies.....	25.05
P. H. Burnham, labor.....	2.05
A. A. Mooney Furniture Co., stove.....	47.95
Charles Moore, screens .....	6.00

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\$991.35

#### TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Paid—

Ruth Gagnon, Treasurer .....	\$38,228.50
Balance due School District January 1, 1944..	18,500.00
Dog Licenses .....	695.00

# COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## Levy of 1943

Property Taxes committed to Collector.....	\$107,166.61	
Paid to Treasurer.....	\$101,354.78	
Uncollected .....	5,415.16	
Abated .....	396.67	
	<u>          </u>	\$107,166.61
		=====
Extra Property Taxes collected...	\$488.22	
Paid to Treasurer .....		\$488.22
		=====
Poll Taxes committed to Collector.....	\$4,066.00	
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$2,792.00	
Uncollected .....	1,056.00	
Abated .....	218.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$4,066.00
		=====
Extra Poll Taxes Collected.....	\$84.00	
Paid to Treasurer .....		\$84.00
		=====
Bank Stock Tax Collected.....	\$123.00	
Paid to Treasurer .....		\$123.00
		=====
1942 Property Tax uncollected January 31,		
1943 .....		\$7,121.77
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$7,062.80	
Abated .....	40.47	
Uncollected .....	18.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$7,121.77
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1942 Extra Property Tax collected	\$10.86	
Previous Extra Property Tax collected .....	76.79	
	<hr/>	\$87.65
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$87.65	=====
1942 Polls collected .....	\$590.00	
1942 Extra Polls collected.....	28.00	
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Paid to Treasurer .....		\$618.00
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Previous Polls collected .....	\$48.00	
Paid to Treasurer .....		\$48.00
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1941 Property collected .....,..	\$15.31	
Paid to Treasurer .....		\$15.31
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Interest collected .....	\$169.96	
Costs before sale.....	27.96	
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Paid to Treasurer .....		\$197.92
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Redemptions:		
Tax.....	\$895.51	
Interest .....	54.94	
Costs .....	60.18	
Paid to Treasurer .....		\$1,010.63
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WILLIAM SYM,  
Tax Collector.

## 1943 POLL TAXES ABATED

Theophile Allard, left town.....	\$2.00
Georgianna Allard, left town.....	2.00
Bertram Alger, left town.....	2.00
William Alger, left town.....	2.00
Ida Alger, left town.....	2.00
Maxine Arsenault, left town.....	2.00
Richard Bryant, Navy.....	2.00
Nathalie Bell, over 70.....	2.00
Maurice Bedard, Army.....	2.00
Eugene Blondeau, Army.....	2.00
Regina Bourque, over 70.....	2.00
Donat Bilodeau, left town.....	2.00
Roland Carle, Army.....	2.00
Howard Carter, paid in Maine.....	2.00
Leah T. Carter, paid in Maine.....	2.00
Leo Charest, Army.....	2.00
Lester Durgin, left town.....	2.00
Mrs. Lester Durgin, left town.....	2.00
Vasil Danyluk, Army.....	2.00
Doris Dennis, left town.....	2.00
Edward DeGrenier, over 70.....	2.00
Sara DeGrenier, over 70.....	2.00
Elsworth S. Eastman, left town.....	2.00
Hazel H. Eastman, left town.....	2.00
George Forest, left town.....	2.00
Adrien Fortier, Navy.....	2.00
Ruth Grant, paid in Auburn.....	2.00
Leona Greenwood, paid in Manchester.....	2.00
A. Sherman Green, paid in Conn.....	2.00
L. Mae Green, paid in Conn.....	2.00
Alphonse Gagne, Army.....	2.00
Rachael Garipey, left town.....	2.00
Louis E. Gauthier, over 70.....	2.00
Leda Gauthier, deceased.....	2.00

Philomene Gelinas, left town.....	2.00
Anna Glaud, deceased.....	2.00
Lucien Godbout, Navy.....	2.00
Austin D. Harris, over 70.....	2.00
Muriel Hoffman, left town.....	2.00
Henry Y. Hunter, Jr., Army.....	2.00
Mrs. Higgins, deceased.....	2.00
Alice Hannaford, not 21.....	2.00
Elizabeth P. Hale, over 70.....	2.00
Katherine O'Leary, paid in Manchester.....	2.00
Carlton J. Lakeman, left town.....	2.00
Frances Lakeman, left town.....	2.00
Mr. Krisher, Army.....	2.00
Frederick Kelley, left town.....	2.00
Mrs. Frederick Kelley, left town.....	2.00
Helen Klatka, left town.....	2.00
Leo Lalumier, Army.....	2.00
Anna Lyons, left town.....	2.00
Harold P. Lakeman, Veteran.....	2.00
Eugene W. Masse, Army.....	2.00
Charles E. Farley, paid in Portsmouth.....	2.00
Charlotte Farley, paid in Portsmouth.....	2.00
Helen O'Connell, double.....	2.00
Marion F. Patten, paid in Portsmouth.....	2.00
Edward Punch, wrong tax.....	2.00
Norris Punch, wrong tax.....	2.00
Dorise Pinard, cripple.....	2.00
Irene Pinard, cripple.....	2.00
Ferdinand Pepin, over 70.....	2.00
Rose Provost, over 70.....	2.00
Arline Picard, left town.....	2.00
Julius Picard, left town.....	2.00
Charles Picard, Veteran.....	2.00
George Provencher, left town.....	2.00
Arlene Provencher, left town.....	2.00
Harold Phillipy, left town.....	2.00

Mildred Phillipy, left town.....	2.00
Carl O. Pearson, left town.....	2.00
Edith M. Pearson, left town.....	2.00
Joseph Roy, double.....	2.00
Mrs. Joseph Roy, double.....	2.00
William Raymond, left town.....	2.00
Anna Raymond, left town.....	2.00
George Ranger, Army.....	2.00
Earl Ramsdell, Veteran.....	2.00
Yvette Roy, left town.....	2.00
Marie Roy, deceased.....	2.00
Leo Roy, Army.....	2.00
Rita Roy, left town.....	2.00
John Roy, Army.....	2.00
Clayton Savoy, Army.....	2.00
Jean Savoy, paid in New Boston.....	2.00
Guy Sterling, left town.....	2.00
Marjorie Sterling, left town.....	2.00
Alfred Schmiedel, over 70.....	2.00
Adolph Schoepf, Veteran.....	2.00
Adrian Sevigny, paid in Claremont.....	2.00
Julia Sevigny, paid in Claremont.....	2.00
Finette Soucy, double.....	2.00
Marie A. Soucy, left town.....	2.00
Laura St. Hillaire, Veteran's Widow.....	2.00
Ernest St. Jean, Jr., left town.....	2.00
Stanley Stelmach, Army.....	2.00
Warren Sawyer, left town.....	2.00
Eugenia Sawyer, left town.....	2.00
Robert Sapurka, Veteran.....	2.00
James Theos, Army.....	2.00
Alex Tardif, Veteran.....	2.00
Marie Therrien, not 21.....	2.00
Henry Tremblay, left town.....	2.00
Mrs. Henry Tremblay, left town.....	2.00
Alice Vincent, paid in Manchester.....	2.00

Hazel Wallace, paid in New Boston.....	2.00
Sidney E. Weston, Army.....	2.00
Benjamin H. Wheeler, over 70.....	2.00

#### 1943 PROPERTY TAXES ABATED

Charles C. Moore, change in valuation.....	\$3.05
Avery G. Veino, change in valuation.....	22.62
Johnson & Shirley, deeded to Town.....	2.90
Joseph Florand, no school tax.....	26.52
Leon Gosselin, deeded to Town.....	7.25
Hortense Hamel, double tax.....	5.80
Hillsb. County Farm, change in valuation....	90.62
Aime Ranger, change in valuation.....	17.40
Max Miller, deeded to Town.....	3.48
Will R. Woodeson, wrong tax.....	23.20
George F. Bergeron, deeded to Town.....	2.90
Cliffos Boisvert, deeded to Town.....	2.90
Albina B. Connelly Heirs, deeded to Town...	3.48
Frank Dubois & Carrie Thorne, deeded to Town.....	2.03
Isabel S. French, wrong tax.....	2.90
Isabel S. French, wrong tax.....	2.90
W. W. Jordan, deeded to Town.....	5.80
Joseph A. McConnell, wrong tax.....	8.70
Frank L. McDuffie, deeded to Town.....	2.90
Wilder M. Robinson Heirs, deeded to Town..	2.90
Adam Rausch Heirs, Veteran exemption.....	2.90
William L. Scott, deeded to Town.....	8.70
Gustave Taubert, deeded to Town.....	2.90
George M. Varney, deeded to Town.....	2.90
Mabel A. Vogel, deeded to Town.....	2.90
Ralph H. Burpee, deeded to Town.....	2.90
Maria Blanchette, deeded to Town.....	5.80
Mattie G. Bowen Heirs, deeded to Town.....	5.80
Marie Beaulac, wrong tax.....	3.48
Alfred Gagnon, deeded to Town.....	4.93



Georgianna Lamerande, double tax.....	12.18
Mrs. H. H. Lamoreaux, deeded to Town.....	2.18
Lucien & Emma Loiselle, wrong tax.....	7.25
Blanche Lariviere, deeded to Town.....	8.70
Lucien Loiselle, wrong tax.....	8.70
Malvina Montplaisir, deeded to Town.....	2.90
Henry M. Miller, over tax.....	24.46
Ernestine Marcoux, wrong tax.....	4.35
Leander Murphy, land damage.....	4.06
Mathilda McFarland, wrong tax.....	2.90
Henry M. Miller, over tax.....	2.61
Fedora Turcotte, deeded to Town.....	4.35
Annie B. Talbot, deeded to Town.....	4.93
Blanche Therrien, deeded to Town.....	5.51
Albert Deausault, wrong tax.....	12.33
James J. McNally, double tax.....	5.80

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Goffstown, N. H., on January 31, 1944

Date of Cre- ation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1910	Library Fund, Charles S. and Henry W. Parker .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	\$3,745.17	2½%	.....	\$94.20	\$94.20	.....
	School Fund originated from Masonic proprietors .....	Manchester Savings Bank .....	350.00	2½%	\$210.94	14.09	.....	\$225.03
1897	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.....	{ Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	30,903.62	2½%	1,414.07	757.61	1,500.00	671.68
		{ Hillsborough County Savings Bank ..	65.00					
		{ Manchester Savings Bank .....	891.00					
		{ New Hampshire Savings Bank .....						
		{ Merchants National Bank .....	\$31,859.62					
	Parsonage Fund .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	800.00	2½%	.....	20.13	20.13	.....
1928	Y. L. D. Fund, for Pattee Common....	Manchester Savings Bank .....	25.00	2½%	16.77	1.04	.....	17.81
1942	Town Hall Insurance Fund.....	Hillsborough County Savings Bank ..	16,500.00	2½%	309.58	162.10	.....	471.68
		\$ 6,500.00 in Bank						
1932	Library Fund, E. W. and E. J. Goodwin, Charles Tibbetts, James Haselton ..	Hillsborough County Savings Bank ..	872.90	2½%	.....	21.94	21.94	.....
1933	T. R. Butterfield Cemetery and Library Fund .....	Manchester Savings Bank .....	2,000.00	2½%	.....	50.31	50.31	.....
			\$56,152.69	2½%	\$1,951.36	\$1,121.42	\$1,686.58	\$1,386.20

We have examined this report and several bank books and found them correct, with proper vouchers and footings.

\$56,152.69  
1,951.36  
1,121.42

\$59,225.47  
1,686.58

\$57,538.89 Total of Bank Books

B. F. GREER,  
HARRY F. COLBURN,  
FRANK W. BARTLETT,  
Auditors.

## Certificate

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records of the Town and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRANK N. SIMONS,  
CARL B. PATTEE,  
LUCIEN M. HEBERT,  
*Selectmen of Goffstown.*  
LOUIS R. GREGG,  
*Treasurer.*  
ELIZABETH HUTCHINS,  
*Town Clerk.*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agents, Treasurer of the Library Trustees, Treasurer of Barnard Playground Commission, Treasurer of Goffstown Village Water Department, and Collector, for the year ending January 31, 1944 and find the vouchers satisfactory and Footings correct.

BENJAMIN F. GREER,  
HARRY F. COLBURN,  
FRANK W. BARTLETT,  
*Auditors.*

**REPORT OF GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE  
FIRE PRECINCT**

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**Fire Wardens  
and  
Water Commissioners**

## RECORD OF ANNUAL PRECINCT MEETING

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Annual Meeting of the Goffstown Village Fire Precinct Water Department held in Fire Station Hall.

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock by the Moderator, Harry F. Colburn. Warrant was read by the Clerk, Carl B. Pattee.

ARTICLE 1. Officers elected for the coming year were as follows:

Moderator .....Harry F. Colburn

Clerk .....Carl B. Pattee

Auditors: Harry F. Colburn, B. F. Greer, Frank W. Bartlett.

### ARTICLE 2.

Water Commissioner for five years, William E. Blaisdell.

Water Commissioner for four years, Arthur B. Kelley.

Water Commissioner for three years, William S. Whipple.

Water Commissioner for two years, Robert M. Gordon.

Water Commissioner for one year, Herman G. Hall.

ART. 3. Voted to allow the Board of Water Commissioners to hire money in excess of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) due to any emergency.

ART. 4. Voted to accept the reports of the Officers as printed in the Town Reports.

ART. 5. A. Kenneth Hambleton spoke in regard to the size of pipe that should be used in the future in laying new water mains so as to have better fire protection and lower insurance rates.

No other business, voted to adjourn.

CARL B. PATTEE,

*Clerk.*

## REPORT OF FIRE WARDENS FOR 1943 AND 1944

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The past year has been one of considerable worryment to the fire wardens because of the shortage of man power due to the Selective Service draft of some of our trained firemen and of others in defense work out of town most of the daytime. Several others will leave soon. We urge our citizens to get fire conscious and be more alert to prevent fires from starting, keep chimneys and oil stoves clean. Be sure that cigarette stubs are entirely dead before throwing away.

Do not start any grass or brush fires anywhere without permission of the fire wardens even if it seems safe to you to do so.

We wish to thank the Manchester Fire Department for their valuable assistance at various times.

We commend the labor of citizens in the Pinardville area who by their contribution of money and man-hours have built up a very valuable auxiliary fire equipment, well housed and well manned.

We urge the building of a road to the top of the South mountain as it is now very difficult to reach a fire there.

The department, with the aid of the State Forestry agencies are building up a better forest fire equipment.

The firemen have placed their inhalator, bought with their own funds, in charge of the Fire Wardens. This is a very valuable addition to the Department's equipment and is for use of those needing such apparatus. A squad of firemen trained to use this inhalator are now available.

ROBERT M. GORDON

CARL B. PATTEE

ERNEST FLETCHER

H. ALLEN BROWN

WILLIAM WHIPPLE

(On leave of absence)

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR WATER  
DEPARTMENT—1943

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VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

Total collections for year ending Feb. 1, 1944 \$4,501.87

Cash paid William E. Blaisdell:

Mar. 20, 1943 .....	\$985.88
June 28, 1943 .....	127.52
Aug. 3, 1943 .....	1,186.93
Sept. 4, 1943 .....	451.03
Oct. 30, 1943 .....	548.06
Jan. 3, 1944 .....	109.21
Jan. 31, 1944 .....	1,093.24

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\$4,501.87

Due Treasurer error on check 10 cents.

CARL B. PATTEE,  
*Collector.*

# WATER DEPARTMENT OF GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

WILLIAM E. BLAISDELL, Treasurer

## • *Receipts*

1943		
Mar.	From former Treasurer .....	\$2,228.29
Mar. 20	Carl B. Pattee, Collector .....	985.88
May 14	A. M. Jenks & Son, use of pump..	2.00
June 29	Carl B. Pattee, Collector.....	127.52
Aug. 3	Carl B. Pattee, Collector.....	1,186.93
Aug. 14	Play Ground Committee, Refund of expense .....	10.00
Sept. 4	Carl B. Pattee, Collector.....	451.03
Sept. 14	A. M. Jenks & Son, use of pump..	4.50
Oct. 30	Carl B. Pattee, Collector.....	548.06
Nov. 4	Town of Goffstown— Hydrant service .....	2,000.00
1944		
Jan. 3	Carl B. Pattee, Collector.....	109.11
Jan. 17	A. M. Jenks & Son, Refund of service expense .....	35.32
Jan. 31	Carl B. Pattee, Collector.....	1,093.24
	From sale of wood.....	2,564.75
		\$11,346.63



Our debt to the Manchester Savings Bank is now twenty-seven thousand six hundred dollars (\$27,600.00) to be paid in equal payments of twenty-three hundred dollars each.

*Expenditures*

1943	Paid—	
Manchester Savings Bank, notes.....	\$4,600.00	
Manchester Savings Bank, interest.....	1,128.99	
Neptune Meter Co., meters.....	201.60	
Geo. E. Trudel Co., supplies.....	41.19	
Carl B. Pattee, bonds.....	25.00	
A. M. Jenks & Son, operation and repairs....	608.26	
Collector of Internal Revenue, taxes.....	81.68	
John E. Rich, preparing state reports.....	22.50	
Philip A. Lanoie, labor on service.....	16.23	
State of New Hampshire, engrossing fee.....	.75	
Manchester Sand, Gravel & Cement Co., digging trench .....	41.75	
William O. Mason, use of shovel.....	66.00	
Red Hed Mfg. Co., supplies.....	26.76	
Carl B. Pattee, salary and expenses.....	264.40	
William E. Blaisdell, salary and supplies.....	20.88	
S. R. Watts, labor.....	10.00	
Arthur Moore, labor.....	56.50	
Charles W. Ray, labor.....	14.00	
Charles Gutterson, truck and labor.....	28.00	
Conrad Laverdure, labor .....	8.75	
Henry Cleveland, labor .....	4.00	
David Miller, labor .....	2.00	
Herman G. Hall, work at reservoir.....	13.50	
Chopping and yarding wood.....	2,057.96	
Water Board, attending meetings.....	5.50	
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	\$9,346.20	
Cash on hand .....	2,000.43	
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	\$11,346.63	

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

#### BALANCE SHEET

##### *Assets*

Cash on hand .....	\$2,000.43
Amount due to Precinct:	
From Others:	
Uncollected Water Rents .....	1,719.78
Total Assets .....	\$3,720.21
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	23,879.79

Grand Total ..... \$27,600.00

##### *Liabilities*

Notes outstanding ..... \$27,600.00

Total Liabilities ..... \$27,600.00

Grand Total ..... \$27,600.00

#### RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

##### *Receipts*

Current Revenue:	
From Taxes .....	\$2,100.00
From Other Sources:	
Water Rents .....	4,401.77
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Sale of Wood .....	2,571.25
Refund on Expense .....	45.32

Total Receipts\* from All Sources.. \$9,118.34

Cash on hand at beginning of year..... 2,228.29

Grand Total ..... \$11,346.63

*Payments*

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

Source of Supply .....	\$90.70
Repairs to Mains .....	236.41
Repairs to Service .....	60.48
Repairs to Meters .....	65.00
Commercial Expense .....	287.78
General Expense .....	51.25
Cutting Wood .....	2,139.64
Repairs to Hydrants .....	2.00

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Total Current Maintenance Expenses      \$2,933.26

Interest Paid ..... 1,128.99

Outlay, New Construction and  
Equipment:

Other Equipment .....	\$23.39
Meters .....	202.85
Services .....	294.75
Mains .....	162.96

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Total Outlay Payments ..... \$683.95

## Indebtedness:

Payment on Notes ..... \$4,600.00

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Total Indebtedness Payments..... \$4,600.00

Total Payments for All Purposes..... \$9,346.20

Cash on hand at end of year..... 2,000.43

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Grand Total ..... \$11,346.63

## SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

### *Description*

Lands and Buildings:	
Water Supply Land .....	\$5,203.13
Water Supply Equipment .....	45,953.61
Distribution Mains .....	46,143.45
Services .....	11,985.96
Hydrants .....	3,844.55
Furniture and Apparatus:	
Meters .....	5,704.09
Other Equipment .....	92.91
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Total Valuation .....	\$118,927.70

### Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM E. BLAISDELL,  
*Treasurer.*

Feb. 10, 1944

## REPORT OF THE BARNARD PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

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This has been distinctly a war year for the playground. Activities and repairs have been at a minimum. The swimming pool offered the greatest attraction and was well patronized until the drought prevented. Ice skating also was exceptionally good through a long season. As the playground flag was beyond repair, a new one was purchased. This has been flown on all holidays with the help of John Ewart and Robert Bodwell.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON HART, *Chairman*

WILLIAM BAILEY

WILLIAM WHIPPLE

EUNICE C. BODWELL, *Sec.-Treas.*

# STATEMENT OF BARNARD PLAYGROUND ACCOUNT

## *Receipts*

1943			
Feb.	1	Manchester Savings Bank .....	\$131.82
		Petty Cash .....	4.66
July	1	Interest .....	1.06
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			\$137.54

## *Expenses*

June	5	William E. Blaisdell, labor .....	\$10.00
July	1	A. M. Jenks & Son, labor and gate valve .....	19.60
Aug.	3	J. J. Moreau & Son, Flag .....	5.45
Dec.	1	A. M. Jenks & Son, turning off water .....	2.00
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			\$37.05
Jan.	31	Manchester Savings Bank .....	\$92.88
		Petty Cash .....	7.61
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			\$137.54

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES GOFFSTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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It is a pleasure to report that it has not been necessary to close the library Monday evenings as was done last winter. Milder weather has simplified the problem of heating the building and increased attendance in the reading room has made it doubly desirable to maintain normal service.

Permission was given Wesley Wyman Post, American Legion, to remove the cannon from the library lawn. It had been placed there by the Legion Post to commemorate World War I and its return was requested that it might be donated to the scrap metal drive.

Notable among the books purchased during the year was a new Webster's International dictionary for reference room use. We are grateful to the Shirley Club for its annual gift of children's books and to all others who have made donations to the library. Miss Marden and Miss Harrington, with Mrs. Ploss at Grasmere, are eager to make the library of real service to the community and appreciate the cooperation they receive.

HARRY F. COLBURN,  
RUTH B. LUSCOMBE,  
RUTH B. GAGNON,  
MARGARET S. SMITH,  
CHARLES P. PAIGE,  
RAYMOND C. GREER,

*Board of Trustees.*

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Cash on hand February 1, 1943.....	\$2.67
Received:	
From fines, cards, and requests.....	97.41
For books and magazines lost and damaged.	2.59
For non-resident's deposits .....	6.00
Miscellaneous receipts .....	4.25
	<hr/> \$112.92
Paid:	
Treasurer .....	\$71.84
For supplies, postage, etc. ....	33.79
Non-resident's deposits returned .....	6.00
Cash on hand February 1, 1944.....	1.29
	<hr/> \$112.92
Number of registrations during year.....	99
Days open for circulation .....	139
Total circulation for the year.....	13,303
Per cent of issues that were magazines.....	7
Per cent of issues that were non-fiction.....	20
Total circulation at Grasmere.....	1128
Number of volumes added during the year...	258
Number of volumes purchased with Parker funds .....	57
Number of volumes purchased with Butter- field fund .....	4
Number of volumes purchased with Goodwin, Hazelton, and Tibbetts fund.....	22
Number of volumes mended during the year..	443
Number of volumes rebound during the year..	12
Number of volumes discarded during the year	11

LOUISE E. MARDEN,  
*Librarian.*



## VOLUMES ADDED DURING THE YEAR

*Fiction*

Abbott, Anthony. Shudders	.Ab22
Arason, Steingrímur. Smoky bay	.Ar13
Armstrong, Charlotte. Case of the weird sisters	.Ar54
Atwater, M. M. Ski patrol	.At95
Bailey, Bernadine. Youngest WAAC	.B153
Bassett, S. W. Anchorage	.B290a
Bechdolt, F. R. Hills of fear	.B386
Bell, Vereen. Two of a kind	.B414
Berger, Josef. Subchaser Jim	.B453s
Bower, B. M. Singing hill	.B67sh
Brand, Max. King of the range	.B735kr
Brooks, A. T. This side of heaven	.B792
Carroll, G. H. Dunnybrook	.C236d
Case, R. O. White victory	.C259w
Cather, Willa. Professor's chair	.C28p
Chambers, R. W. America	.C356a
Chevalier, E. P. Drivin' woman	.C428
Christie, Agatha. Cards on the table	.C465c
Clark, A. N. Little Navajo bluebird	.C548
Cohen, O. R. Sounds of revelry	.C66sr
Coles, Manning. Without lawful authority	.C677
Colver, Anne. Mr. Lincoln's wife	.C72991
Comstock, H. T. Terry	.C733t
Coolidge, Dane. Sheriff killer	.C776s
Corbett, Elizabeth. Excuse me, Mrs. Meigs	.C799em
Corbett, Elizabeth. Golden grain	.C799g
Cormack, Maribelle. Recruit for Abe Lincoln	.C816
Crane, Frances. Pink umbrella	.C8525p
Crane, Frances. Yellow violet	.C8525
Cunningham, Eugene. Texas triggers	.C915t
Degenhard, William. Regulators	.D3655
Dern, Peggy. Gallant harvest	.D445

Doner, M. F.	Glass mountain	.D712g
Douglas, Bruce.	Strong shall hold	.D742
Douglas, L. C.	Robe	.D743r
Eaton, Evelyn.	Sea is so wide	.Ea82
Eberhart, M. G.	Man next door	.Eb3m
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Fast, Howard.	Citizen Tom Paine	.F26
Feiner, Ruth.	Young woman of Europe	.F325
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Renick and Renick.	Steady	.R29
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Ripperger, Henrietta.	112 Elm St.	.R486
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Seeley, Mabel.	Crying sisters	.Se35c
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M.Z65

Zim, H. S. Air navigation

Sz.Z65

The library gratefully acknowledges gifts received as follows:

Chapman, D. F.	1 volume
Colby, Mrs. Helen	3 volumes
Cooper, Kent	1 volume
Dearborn, Mrs. L. G.	1 volume
Frachuer, Mrs. Bertha	4 volumes
Hall, George	2 volumes
Hoover Library	1 volume
Luscombe, Mrs. N. H.	magazines
Noyes, Wayne	1 volume
Sage, Fred	1 volume
Sterling, Mrs. Guy	30 volumes
Tarr, Mrs. Dorothy	3 volumes
Warren, John	5 volumes

*Periodicals Received*

Allied Youth (gift)  
 American Girl  
 American Magazine  
 Army Life (gift)  
 Bell Telephone Quarterly (gift)



Better Homes and Gardens  
Boys' Life  
Bulletin of New Hampshire Board of Health (gift)  
Bulletin of New Hampshire Public Libraries (gift)  
Children's Playmate  
Education for Victory (gift)  
Good Housekeeping  
Granite State Outlook (gift)  
Kentucky (gift)  
Life  
Life and Health  
National Geographic  
Nature Magazine  
New Hampshire Issue (gift)  
Newsweek  
Parent's Magazine  
Plane Talk (gift)  
Popular Mechanics  
Popular Science  
Readers' Digest  
Soviet Russia (gift)  
Specialty Salesman (gift)  
Troubadour (gift)

# REPORT OF TREASURER GOFFSTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Received from:

Former treasurer .....	\$309.96
Town of Goffstown .....	1,150.00

## Librarian

Fines, books lost and damaged, etc.....	71.84
Interest on C. S. and H. W. Parker funds...	94.20
Interest on Butterfield fund.....	25.15
Interest on Goodwin, Haselton and Tibbetts funds .....	21.94
Miscellaneous receipts .....	15.80

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\$1,688.89.

## Paid for:

Salaries of librarian and assistants.....	\$539.00
Janitor's services .....	100.00
Books and periodicals .....	436.84
Rebinding .....	6.87
Fuel .....	161.00
Insurance .....	69.99
Express on books to Grasmere.....	27.00
Repairs on building .....	16.90
Miscellaneous expenses .....	20.00
Cash on hand, February 1, 1944.....	311.29

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\$1,688.89

RUTH B. GAGNON,  
*Treasurer.*

# REPORT OF CEMETERIES 1943

## *Receipts*

Cash on hand .....	\$13.84	
Sale of lots .....	200.00	
Town Appropriation .....	500.00	
Tomb Repairs .....	200.00	
Invested Funds .....	1,500.00	
Butterfield fund .....	25.16	
Use of Equipment .....	99.00	
Care of Lots .....	81.50	
Overdrawn Town .....	50.00	
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		\$2,669.50

## *Expenses*

Westlawn .....	\$1,878.57	
Hillside .....	673.89	
Shirley Hill .....	61.00	
A. M. Jenks & Son.....	14.58	
Flowers, Goodwin Lot .....	6.30	
Harvey Lot .....	15.00	
Office Expenses .....	4.83	
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		\$2,654.17

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\$15.33

Overdrawn on Town .....	\$50.00	
Cash on hand.....	15.33	
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		\$34.67

LOUIS R. GREGG,  
*Treasurer.*

*Hillside Cemetery*  
*Walter A. Miles, Supt.*

Labor .....	\$648.50
Lime .....	.80
Mowers .....	24.59
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	\$673.89

*Shirley Hill Cemetery*  
*James Shirley, Supt.*

Labor .....	\$61.00
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*General Expenses*

A. M. Jenks & Son .....	\$14.58
Flowers, Goodwin Lot .....	6.30
Purchase of Harvey Lot .....	15.00
Office Expenses .....	4.83
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Total .....	\$775.60

*Expenses of West Lawn Cemetery*  
*Marshall French, Supt.*

Jerry Simpson, labor .....	\$85.25
W. A. Miles, labor .....	47.50
F. P. Stevens, labor .....	183.00
Marshall French, labor .....	221.00
Samuel Patten, labor .....	90.25
William D. Paine, labor .....	66.75
Leslie Goodhue, labor .....	68.50
C. Rising, labor .....	38.75
George Bunton, labor .....	3.00
S. Sterling, labor .....	134.25
R. Blanchette, labor .....	44.00
N. Huntley, labor .....	29.20
L. Punch, labor .....	18.50

A. Marchaud, labor .....	28.00
Use of Truck .....	84.50

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\$1,142.45

*New Equipment*

Ground Canvas .....	\$31.05
Set Grass .....	95.55
2 Grass Bags .....	10.80
Lowering device .....	162.00
2 Rakes .....	2.47

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\$301.87

Mrs. L. H. Hoyt.....	\$66.00	66.00
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*Upkeep*

Mower upkeep and repairs .....	\$119.87
Index book .....	2.00
Loam .....	56.00
Grass Seed .....	28.00
Fertilizer .....	10.00
Use of grader .....	9.00
Banking expense .....	2.21

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\$227.08

Total .....	\$1,737.40
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Westlawn Expenses .....	\$1,737.40
Repairs on Tomb .....	141.17

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Grand Total ..... \$1,878.57

*Receipts from Treasurer*

Cash .....	\$1,723.83
Tomb Fund .....	200.00

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\$1,923.83

Total Receipts .....	\$1,923.83
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Total Expenses .....	1,878.57
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Returned to Treasurer ..... \$45.26

# PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS FOR CEMETERIES

## 1943

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Dorothy J. Tarr .....	\$25.00
Simeon and Eleanor Watts.....	25.00
Charles B. Carr (Investor).....	321.00
Hilda May Whipple .....	40.00
Amelia Cross .....	25.00
C. T. Richards, Est.....	25.00
W. P. Pattee, Est.....	100.00
Paul F. Goodwin .....	25.00
C. H. and G. L. Merrill.....	40.00
Evelyn McLaughlin .....	100.00
Eugenie Banfield .....	40.00
Leslie A. Smith .....	50.00
E. W. Poore, Est. ....	25.00
Rena Veino .....	50.00
Nathan A. Tirrell .....	50.00
Albion E. Healey .....	15.00
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	\$956.00

LOUIS R. GREGG,  
*Treasurer.*

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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*To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Goffstown, in the County of Hillsborough, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in the district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School Auditorium in said district on Saturday, the 18th day of March next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a moderator for the ensuing year.

ART. 2. To elect a clerk, a treasurer, and an auditor for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To elect 1 member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

ART. 4. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and other district officers.

ART. 5. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of the public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

ART. 6. To hear the reports of the auditors, treasurer, and school board, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ART. 7. To see if the district will vote to deed the buildings known as the Paige Hill School House to the Little Red School House Association, Incorporated of Goffstown, N. H.

This article is inserted in response to a petition signed by ten legal voters of the district.

ART. 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 3rd day of March, 1944.

ELISABETH B. HOLT,  
RUTH B. LUSCOMBE,  
WILLIAM R. EATON,  
DONAT L. BOULANGER,  
*School Board.*

True Copy. Attest:

ELISABETH B. HOLT,  
RUTH B. LUSCOMBE,  
WILLIAM R. EATON,  
DONAT L. BOULANGER,  
*School Board.*



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

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*To the Citizens of Goffstown:*

Again we are privileged to present to you a very favorable report on the standing of the schools in town.

This desirable condition is due in large measure to the excellent administration and wise leadership of our Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Harlan E. Atherton.

In spite of the acute shortage of teachers created by the war, we feel we are very fortunate in being able to retain a splendid corps of teachers. The one change made in the teaching staff for the present year was that of Headmaster of the High School, in which position Mr. Robert Bailey promises to be a valuable addition to the faculty.

We wish also to commend the janitors, the nurse and those who transport the school children. Without their faithfulness in service, the work of the schools would be greatly impaired; and we express to them our sincere appreciation.

A continued decrease in the enrollment in our schools has made possible a reduction of three teachers in the number employed.

The children from Parker's Station School, temporarily closed, have been placed in the proper grades at Goffstown Village and the seventh and eighth grades at the High School Building are taught by the regular High School faculty. Reassignments of pupils were made at the Bartlett School in September which permitted a reduction of one teacher at that building.

Increases in salaries were granted to our teachers for the present school year to meet increased living costs and to approximate the salaries paid in other towns for similar work.

Repairs have been made to buildings where necessary, and in cases where delay would mean increased cost.

The ceilings in the two class rooms at Grasmere were whitened and the walls painted. A Vogel toilet was purchased for the boys' room and a large dry well dug and stoned. We expect to have this new type of toilet installed this spring and anticipate a great improvement over the chemical toilets which have been in use for many years.

A slight fire in the Primary Room at Grasmere revealed that temporary repair of the chimney was immediately necessary. Eventually a larger, tile-lined chimney should replace the one in use at the present time.

At Shirley Hill the south side of the school building was shingled and the ceilings in class room and book room were repaired and whitened.

In addition to the summer cleaning of the school buildings there have been many minor repairs.

Mr. Maurice Farley, Mr. Lawrence Putnam, and a helper changed the height of the coal door at the High School Building. This was done without expense to the District and will be a convenience in the delivery of coal.

Since the Chairman feels unequal to continuing longer her duties as a member of the Board, her resignation will be tendered at the Annual Meeting of the District. This announcement is made at this time in order that the voters may be prepared to fill the vacancy which will be caused by her resignation.

With many colleges closed or no longer functioning normally, there rests upon our secondary schools as never before the responsibility of training our boys and girls for early manhood and womanhood, able to meet successfully the severest tests of life.

School officials and administrators need the interest and

sympathetic support of the community in this undertaking. We shall appreciate whatever you can do to help in this crucial time as we have been grateful for your cooperation in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. LUSCOMBE,  
ELISABETH B. HOLT, Ch.,  
WILLIAM R. EATON,  
DONAT L. BOULANGER,  
*School Board.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the School Board and Citizens of Goffstown:*

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report as Superintendent of your schools.

There were few changes in the teaching staff this past year in marked contrast to the many changes previously. The wisdom of the School Board in providing reasonable salary increases has helped to retain good teachers.

The number of teachers has been reduced by three this year. Operation of the Parker Station School has been suspended, the pupils there being taught in the village. A decrease in the enrollment at the Bartlett school has made it possible to have two teachers instead of three. With a sharp decrease in high school enrollment it has been possible to absorb the junior high into the schedule of the high school and thus dispense with the services of a regular junior high teacher.

Mr. Robert D. Bailey of Concord was elected Headmaster of Goffstown High School after Mr. Allen resigned during the summer vacation. Mr. Bailey is a graduate of Keene Teachers' College with advanced study at the University of New Hampshire and the Graduate School of Education at Harvard University. He has had ten years of experience as a teacher in Dover High School and as Headmaster of Hillsborough High School.

The enrollment last year, as will be seen by the table at the end of the report, was 462 as compared with 528 the year before. This reduction in numbers was due largely to the decrease in enrollment at the Bartlett School and to the fact that many high school students have left school

for employment. This interruption or possible loss of a high school education is regrettable.

Teachers and pupils have cooperated in a fine manner to meet the increased demands of war and to prepare our students for the peace which will follow. The aims and objectives of instruction have been the training of youth for the immediate tasks at hand as well as to equip them with the knowledge and experience needed to live in the world of the future as worthy citizens.

Immediate demands for assistance in the war effort have been efficiently and cheerfully met in our own and in neighboring schools. These include help in planting and harvesting farm crops, sale of war stamps in an ever increasing volume, issuance of Ration Book Four, Junior Red Cross activities, salvage collections, and the like.

Teaching of the basic skills is the essential task of the schools and it is our policy to see that the job is thoroughly done by means of the best accepted methods. In order for pupils to succeed in school work it is necessary that they possess a good foundation in reading habits and abilities. For this reason the major part of book expenditures has been to equip elementary grades with a good reading system supplemented by workbook exercises for reading growth with correct language habits in writing and speaking.

The work of the high school is described in Headmaster Bailey's report which I commend to your attention. More emphasis is being placed on technical training in the commercial curriculum by offering more work in typewriting. The English course is being changed somewhat to place emphasis on modern literature as well as ancient. Modern textbooks have been provided in junior high science, home economics, sophomore English, and history of civilization.

It is not too soon to be considering changes in our school plant for the period after the war. The noise and vibration of the shop over the elementary rooms is undesirable. The

high school auditorium and gymnasium are both inadequate and the stairways leading to the gymnasium should be straightened for the safety of our students and teachers.

We as citizens owe our gratitude to the teachers who have remained loyal to their profession of teaching. Like their sisters in the armed forces, the Wits, our Women In Teaching Service, are protecting our social structure from danger. What our civilization may be tomorrow depends in large measure upon what the present generation becomes.

The future offers a great challenge. The shortage of teachers was acute last year; now it is alarming. It will remain serious even after the war because new teachers are being trained in smaller and smaller numbers. Teacher college enrollments now are the smallest in many years. Consolidated schools and better salaries are measures which will be adopted in the most progressive towns to provide better advantages for children and to secure the best of available teachers.

The cooperation of parents, other citizens, and members of the school organization is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAN E. ATHERTON,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

## STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1942-1943

		Boys	Girls	Totals	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Total Tardiness
High	Grades 9-12	81	89	170	144.20	134.30	93.1	272
High	Grades 7-8	14	16	30	27.04	25.10	92.8	55
White	Grades 5-6	13	16	29	24.51	23.58	96.2	31
White	Grades 3-4	8	16	24	23.19	21.79	93.9	39
White	Grades 1-2	17	24	41	34.00	31.43	92.4	36
Bartlett	Grades 7-8	12	15	27	20.43	17.92	87.7	44
Bartlett	Grades 4-6	14	8	22	15.74	14.25	90.5	42
Bartlett	Grades 1-3	10	12	22	16.67	14.76	88.5	16
Grasmere	Grades 5-8	13	16	29	25.58	24.40	95.3	6
Grasmere	Grades 1-4	18	10	28	26.02	24.80	95.3	53
Shirley Hill	Grades 1-8	14	9	23	19.79	18.64	94.1	99
Parker Sta.	Grades 1-8	12	5	17	16.24	15.44	95.0	32
TOTALS		226	236	462	393.41	366.41	92.9	725

## Visits to schools by

Superintendent .....	494
School Nurse .....	443
Total Registration .....	462

## TEACHERS — 1943-1944

*High School*

Robert D. Bailey .....	Headmaster
Alice A. August .....	Commerce
Richard H. Erwin .....	Shop
Marion Lathe .....	English
Charlotte Redden .....	Home Economics
Frank Thompson .....	Mathematics-Science
Ruby Whittemore .....	Social Studies
Marion Zeller .....	Languages

*Elementary*

Ruth Jones .....	White, Grades 5-6
Esther Chase .....	White, Grades 3-4
Emma Gordon .....	White, Grades 1-2
Florence Wakefield .....	Bartlett, Grades 5-8
Georgia Carpenter .....	Bartlett, Grades 1-4
Anne L. McAllister .....	Grasmere, Grades 5-8
Ida Lake .....	Grasmere, Grades 1-4
Caroline Nichols .....	Shirley Hill, Grades 1-8
Doris Buswell .....	Music Teacher
Katherine Bartlett .....	Music Teacher
Edith Walker .....	School Nurse



## HEADMASTER'S REPORT

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I submit herewith my first report as Headmaster of Goffstown High School.

A study of the enrollment for the last four years for grades IX-X-XI-XII reflects a trend which is only natural and normal and in keeping with the demands and pressures upon society. 1940 marked the high point in many communities for high school enrollments. Since that year successive factors have left their marks on the schools of the country. One only has to read random reports from towns elsewhere to realize that a wave of desperation has gripped schoolmen from this sea coast to the far Pacific. My opinion is that we do not need to feel duly alarmed with conditions as they appear in our town. Rather we may modestly feel proud, thrilled, with a sense of gratification that we are part of as fine an experiment in democratic school making as will be sparingly found. 1944 marks the low point in enrollments for the 4 year period. We can only hope that the trend will be reversed before another report is written. The following table shows by years and by grades the enrollment for the 4 year period.

Year	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Total
1940-41	52	45	40	26	163
1941-42	63	38	42	40	183
1942-43	53	48	34	30	165
1943-44	38	38	33	24	133

The instructional program got under way on the opening day of school (September 8, 1943). Periods 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, are each 55 minutes and period 4, 45 minutes. All courses taught are approved courses, taught by approved teachers.

Teachers' loads are balanced as nearly as possible. One period a week is set aside for club activities. One period a week is used for Jr. High School music and another period for Sr. High School music. On alternate weeks the girls glee club and the school chorus meet with the music supervisor, Mrs. Doris Buswell. The school orchestra meets weekly with the director, Mr. Clarence Avery. All musical organizations are functioning effectively and are providing pupils with an opportunity to train themselves during school time and as part of the school program. Parents whose children are not benefitting at the present by the musical program could well encourage and assist them to avail themselves of this fine opportunity.

Soon after the opening of school in September, the pupils and teachers were busy with the sale of war bonds and stamps. The first goal of \$1780 (the cost of a field ambulance) was early passed in the drive headed by Carol Gordon, chairman, and finally read \$2600. The teachers joined together to subscribe \$780 in bonds (the price of 1 dozen parachutes).

The fall season found the attendance disrupted continuously due to harvesting demands. An interesting observation is the fact that the total woman-hours was almost identical with man-hours over the period. State agricultural reports indicate that many thousands of dollars worth of food was saved by student labor. A study of statistics shows that Goffstown pupils ranked favorably with those of other schools in the state. Even though school work suffered somewhat by spotty attendance it is the feeling of the faculty that the need was legitimate and the activity just.

#### *Social Activities*

A rapid resume of social activities indicates the school to be a constructive influence in the social program for the community. Attempting to meet the need of the young people, parties were held to celebrate the success of the

bond drive, the occasion of Freshmen initiation and the Christmas season. Sponsors for these parties were the bond committee, the class of 1944, and the class of 1945 respectively. All three activities were patronized by nearly 100% of the school membership and were all operated on a cost basis. Other social activities included skating, sliding and skiing parties for smaller groups. A Jr. High social at Christmas with carol singing for the sick members was held.

Other extra curricular activities include the Girls Reserve program, class meetings, the senior and junior class plays, assemblies and rallies, and the program of athletics. The Girls Reserve Club, early in the fall, was represented at the state conference in Franklin, N. H. by a delegation of ten girls and their leader. During the winter months the same group sponsored a successful paper salvage drive which the whole school backed up and participated in. Many class meetings have been held at which time plans have been discussed and formulated for the varied activities past and present. Assemblies led by pupils have been regular parts of the school schedule. Rallies in the interest of building school spirit and morale have proved immensely popular. The program of athletics is centered around basketball as the major sport. Goffstown, like other towns, finds this sport to be an institution in itself. Adult interest grew as the season developed. Pupil interest remained at a high pitch throughout. The girls team completed a remarkable season by winning nearly all games. The girls realized a greater accomplishment when they built a good will of lasting proportions in the neighboring schools. The boys team fared less well as scores go but was not outdone in sportsmanship. The Jr. High League was formed this year and promoted under student guidance and management. No less than fifty pupils in the 7th and 8th and 9th grades comprising 3 girls teams and 4 boys teams competed once a week for six weeks. All games

were coached, refereed, scored and timed by upper class students.

### *Student Council*

Starting slowly at the beginning of the year the student council rapidly assumed the responsibilities which mark it as the most important organization in the development of the school. Concerned with policy primarily this body met regularly to advise and recommend activities which would constructively affect school life in the months to come. Only as a better school develops will the results of this effort be realized. Chapters could be written about the details but summarized one could say, here is democracy at work.

Viewed as a whole, Goffstown may well be proud of the education of its youth. This is not to say that improvement and advancement cannot be made for we are only on our way. But in view of the many limitations imposed by war conditions we could have far less and do far less.

In closing may I commend the work of the various members of our fine faculty and call attention to a wonderful esprit de corp which knew no obstacles and without which it would have been impossible to accomplish our goals. May I also report the work of the building engineer equally satisfactory and cooperative at all times.

In behalf of the staff may I extend to you our appreciation for your fine leadership and inspiration, for your sincere interest in our problems and your constant readiness to be of assistance.

The writer is not unmindful of the interest the townspeople have shown in their schools. Such cooperation can only be constructive and each boost speeds the way to new accomplishments.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT D. BAILEY, *Headmaster.*

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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Every child should make a regular annual gain; therefore, each pupil is weighed and measured at the beginning of the school year, then several times before the close of school in June, so that we may ascertain their rate of growth according to the scale prepared by the State Board of Health.

At the village about 300 pupils were examined the first of the school year, and at the Bartlett, Grasmere, Shirley, and Parker Station 145 were examined by the school physicians, and the parents notified of any weakness or defect found.

Frequent use of the clinics affords an opportunity for early diagnosis, treatments, and correction without any or but little expense.

Due to the shortage of doctors, this fall we have been unable to take advantage of the heart clinic, usually held the first of each month at the Elliot Hospital.

The same condition exists in the dental profession, and we regret that we have been unable to hold our usual dental clinic this year. Our last clinic was held May, 1942.

We have been more fortunate with the orthopedic clinics for treatment by appointment only was given to several of our physically handicapped children in this Union.

A fourteen year old boy was made happy at Christmas time when an artificial hand and arm was made for him. This was made possible through the New Hampshire Crippled Children's Service, State Department of Health.

This past year has been quite free from any major kind of epidemic, although since November we have had about thirty-five cases of chicken pox.

Record of annual examination and follow-up work from September, 1942 to December, 1943 in the village school.

Defective vision 30—number of defects corrected 21.

Defective teeth 200—number of defects corrected 146.

Diseased tonsils 28—number of cases corrected 16.

Cardiac disease 3—pupils receiving treatment 3—  
deceased 1.

Appendectomy 3

Hernia operation 1

Automobile accident 1

At Bartlett, Grasmere, Parkers, and Shirley Schools  
number of pupils affected.

Defective vision 25—number of defects corrected 15.

Defective teeth 94—number of defects corrected 55.

Diseased tonsils 18—number of cases corrected 2.

Diseased hearing 2.

Cardiac disease 1.

Accompanied 3 children to the heart clinic several times  
in the Spring of 1943.

Accompanied 3 children to the orthopedic clinic several  
times in the Spring of 1943.

Accompanied 2 boys to the tubercular clinic.

Accompanied 1 girl to a physician for a tubercular skin  
test.

Accompanied 1 girl to a hospital to have a growth re-  
moved from lip.

There was 1 scarlet fever case in September, 1943.

There were 6 whooping cough cases in February, 1943.

There were about 35 cases of chicken pox this winter.

All were fingerprinted this past year.

The audiometer test was given in February and in June,  
1943.

I gave a demonstration on the blood bank at Goffstown  
High School at the time the Red Cross was asking for  
blood donors. The equipment was loaned to me by Sister  
Eva, laboratory technician, at the Notre Dame Hospital.

EDITH G. WALKER,

*School Nurse.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942, and ending  
June 30, 1943.

#### *Receipts*

##### State and Federal Aid:

From State ..... \$833.32

Total ..... \$833.32

##### Income from Local Taxation:

Total ..... \$39,690.00

##### From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses ..... \$728.50

Elementary school tuitions .... 40.50

High school tuitions ..... 278.55

Sale of property ..... 132.34

Other receipts ..... 333.20

Total ..... \$1,513.09

Total receipts from all sources..... \$42,036.41

Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1,  
1942. .... 1,124.49

Grand Total ..... \$43,160.90

#### *Payments*

##### Administration:

Salaries of district officers..... \$355.66

Superintendent's excess salary ..... 520.00

Truant officers and school census..... 70.00

Expenses of administration..... 267.14

## Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries.....	22,973.09
Text books .....	892.47
Scholars' supplies .....	1,497.02
Flags and appurtenances .....	3.85
Other expenses of instruction.....	285.14

## Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service .....	1,869.40
Fuel .....	1,065.42
Water, light, janitor's supplies.....	709.69
Minor repairs and expenses.....	1,033.46

## Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection, health supervision.....	858.06
Transportation of pupils .....	2,533.50
High school and academy tuition.....	720.00
Elementary school tuition .....	180.00
Other special activities .....	3.95

## Fixed Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision.....	1,080.00
Insurance and other fixed charges.....	890.26

## Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

Lands and new buildings.....	100.00
New equipment .....	126.76

## Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

Payments of principal of debt.....	2,750.00
Payments of interest on debt.....	309.38

Total Payments for All Purposes....	\$41,094.25
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1943) .....	2,066.65
Grand Total .....	\$43,160.90



## BALANCE SHEET

*Assets, June 30, 1943*

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1943.....	\$2,066.65
Accounts due to district:	
From Town or City.....	2,500.00
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Total Assets .....	\$4,566.65
Excess of liabilities over assets.....	933.35
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Grand Total .....	\$5,500.00

*Liabilities*

Notes outstanding .....	\$5,500.00
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Grand Total .....	\$5,500.00

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Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

HARLAN E. ATHERTON,  
*Superintendent.*

ELISABETH B. HOLT,  
WILLIAM R. EATON,  
RUTH B. LUSCOMBE,  
DONAT L. BOULANGER,  
*School Board.*

July 7, 1943.

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Goffstown of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BENJAMIN F. GREER,  
HARRY F. COLBURN,  
FRANK W. BARTLETT,  
*Auditors.*

July 2, 1943.

## REPORT OF TREASURER

### GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

Cash on hand June 30, 1942.....	\$1,124.49
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	\$39,690.00
Dog tax .....	728.50
Received from State Treasurer....	833.32
Received from all other sources..	784.59
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	\$42,036.41
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Total amount available for fiscal year.....	\$43,160.90
Less School Board orders paid.....	41,094.25
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943....	\$2,066.65

RUTH B. GAGNON,  
*District Treasurer.*

June 30, 1943.

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Goffstown, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943 and find them correct in all respects.

BENJAMIN F. GREER,  
HARRY F. COLBURN,  
FRANK W. BARTLETT,  
*Auditors.*

July 2, 1943.

# SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1944-1945

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GOFFSTOWN

School Board's statement of amounts required to support schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

	<i>High School</i>	<i>Elementary School</i>	
Teachers' salaries ....	\$14,800.00	\$9,300.00	
Textbooks .....	350.00	400.00	
Scholars' supplies ....	500.00	500.00	
Flags and appurtenances .....	10.00	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction .....	200.00	50.00	
Janitor service .....	600.00	1,250.00	
Fuel .....	450.00	1,450.00	
Water, light, janitor supplies .....	400.00	375.00	
Minor repairs and expenses .....	500.00	500.00	
Health supervision ...	300.00	600.00	
Transportation of pupils .....	.....	3,150.00	
Payment of tuitions..	.....	216.00	
New equipment .....	100.00	50.00	
Totals .....	\$18,210.00	\$17,851.00	\$36,061.00

## Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers.....	\$275.00	
Truant officer and school-census	100.00	
Payment of tuition in high school .....	200.00	
Superintendent's excess salary..	750.00	
Per capita tax .....	938.00	
Payment of district debt.....	2,750.00	
Interest on debt .....	70.00	
Insurance fund .....	800.00	
Expenses of administration ....	300.00	
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Total amount required to meet School  
Board's budget ..... \$42,244.00

*Estimated Income of District*

High School tuition receipts.....	\$240.00
Federal Aid .....	750.00
Dog tax .....	600.00
Balance June 30, 1944 (estimated)	1,454.00

Deduct total estimated income..... \$3,044.00

Total assessment required to cover  
Budget and Appropriations ..... \$39,200.00

ELISABETH B. HOLT,  
RUTH B. LUSCOMBE,  
WILLIAM R. EATON,  
DONAT L. BOULANGER,  
*School Board.*



# **Vital Statistics**

# Births Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Birth	Name of the Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 2	Richard Roger Lariere.	10	Jean R. Lariere.	Irene Aubin.	Canada	Woonsocket, R. I.
Jan. 9	David Jon Pearson.	5	Carl O. Pearson.	Edith M. Hould.	Amherst, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Jan. 9	Susan Ann Pearson.	6	Carl O. Pearson.	Edith M. Hould.	Amherst, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Jan. 11	Allan Woods McLeod.	3	Richard H. Erwin.	Kathryn L. Engle.	Westford, Mass.	Lewiston, Pa.
Jan. 24	David Frank Erwin.	4	Richard H. Erwin.	Kathryn L. Engle.	New Britain, Conn.	Brockton, Mass.
Jan. 24	Guy E. Chapman, Jr.	1	Guy E. Chapman.	Ada A. Dill.	Manchester, N. H.	No. Andover, Mass.
Jan. 28	William Roger Judkins.	4	Nelson J. Judkins.	Lillian H. Lefabvre.	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Feb. 7	Lillian Roger Crete.	7	Philippe D. Crete.	Juliette Bourque.	Manchester, N. H.	Canada
Feb. 7	Suzanne Theresa Bron.	2	Arthur G. Bron.	Patricia Boisvert.	Berlin, N. H.	Canada
Feb. 16	Louise Jane Reiner.	2	Herman Reiner.	Elvira Ciesler.	Hungary	Hungary
Feb. 19	Faith Eleanor Lakeman.	1	Carleton H. Lakeman.	Frances G. Olin.	Lynn, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.
Mar. 4	Gayle Morse Thorp.	2	Charles B. Thorp.	Dora M. Whipple.	Medford, Mass.	Goffstown, N. H.
Mar. 5	Nancy Ellen Bradley.	2	Kenneth G. Bradley.	Minnie E. Miles.	St. John, N. B.	Manchester, N. H.
Mar. 15	Marilyn Alice Nicholas.	2	Albert J. Nicholas.	Constance Woodman.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Manchester, N. H.
Mar. 24	Robert Francis Bureau.	2	Arthur Philip Bureau.	Frances C. Smith.	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Apr. 4	John Clyde Hannaford, Jr.	1	John C. Hannaford.	Alice R. Barry.	Hillsboro, N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.
Apr. 10	June Ann Rogers.	2	Howard J. Rogers.	June Irene Rich.	Goffstown, N. H.	Charlestown, N. H.
Apr. 10	Clayton Leo Durgin.	1	Lester L. Durgin.	Ursol R. Meade.	Henniker, N. H.	Bradford, N. H.
Apr. 14	George R. Holmes.	2	Walter L. Holmes.	Lura A. Whipple.	Manchester, N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.
Apr. 15	George Elwood McKean.	1	Weldon D. McKean.	Ruth E. Williams.	Glencoff, N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.
Apr. 15	Pamela Ann Morris.	3	Edward C. Morris.	Patricia A. Punch.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Goffstown, N. H.
Apr. 22	John Ernest French.	3	Marshall French.	Augusta S. Haglund.	Manchester, N. H.	Boston, Mass.
Apr. 25	William Eugene Savoy.	3	Paul C. Savoy.	Jean M. Leland.	Newburyport, Mass.	New Boston, N. H.
Apr. 27	Linda Katherine Whipple.	2	Horace O. Whipple.	Hope M. Boulton.	Goffstown, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Apr. 29	William Reed Clapp.	2	Gilbert T. Clapp.	Mary Bennett.	Weymouth, Mass.	Framingham, Mass.
May 1	Fay Harmon.	1	John H. Harmon.	Anna L. Bancroft.	Nashua, N. H.	Tyngsboro, Mass.
May 24	Karen Louise Cochran.	2	Robert T. Engles.	Helen M. Gill.	New York, N. Y.	Providence, R. I.
June 3	Jeannie Doris Cote.	1	George R. Cochran.	Muriel B. Marshall.	Canada	Goffstown, N. H.
July 1	Cynthia Aileen Putnam.	7	Lawrence K. Putnam.	Elizabeth M. Dodge.	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
July 15	Rita M. Banfield.	2	George E. Banfield.	Eugenie V. Marchand.	Morristown, N. J.	Manchester, N. H.
July 15	Carol Lee Merrill.	15	Percy E. Merrill.	Addie J. Wyman.	New York, N. Y.	Lawrence, Mass.
Aug. 6	Joseph Abner Wallace.	1	Joseph Abner Wallace.	Hazel Maude Colburn.	Tina, Mo.	Manchester, N. H.
Aug. 22	Peter Michael Ruggles.	2	William Alvis Miles.	Corinne M. Punch.	Manchester, Mass.	New Boston, N. H.
Sept. 26	William Irving Miles.	1	William Gagnon.	Doris E. Weston.	Manchester, N. H.	Andover, Mass.
Sept. 30	Leon Eugene Gagnon.	2	Louis Gagnon.	Muriel Bacon.	Goffstown, N. H.	Tilton, N. H.
Nov. 7	Katherine Ann Kondrat.	14	Casimir D. Kondrat.	Mary L. Parkhurst.	Lawrence, Mass.	Manchester, N. H.
Dec. 13	Elizabeth Arlene Stark.	2	Robert Lawrence Stark.	Emmy Lou Flanders.	Goffstown, N. H.	Weare, N. H.
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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH HUTCHINS, Town Clerk.



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Color	Name of Father	By Whom Married
1943							
Jan. 6	Goffstown, N. H.....	Richard Porter Ruggles Corinne Marie Punch...	Wollaston, Mass. Goffstown, N. H.....	28 23	All White	Everett S. Ruggles.... David L. Punch.....	Rene A. Constant, Catholic Priest
Feb. 7	Goffstown, N. H.....	Norman Dwight Brown Marion Bartlett Eaton	Wollaston, Mass. Goffstown, N. H.....	26 21		Harry Brown ..... William R. Eaton.....	J. A. H. Plowright, Clergyman
Feb. 20	Grasmere, N. H.....	Walter H. Colby..... Helen A. Duncan.....	Goffstown, N. H. Manchester, N. H.....	55 33		Frank H. Colby ..... Matthew Duncan .....	Douglas B. MacCorkle, Justice of Peace
Apr. 4	Goffstown, N. H.....	Frank Louis Galinat... Escher Cath'ne Bartlett	Goffstown, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.....	22 17		Arthur J. Galinat..... F. Arthur Bartlett.....	Edward A. Durham, Minister of the Gospel
Apr. 23	Manchester, N. H.....	Paul Miller ..... Susan Holobinko .....	Goffstown, N. H. Manchester, N. H.....	34 26		John Leon Miller..... John Holobinko .....	J. Roy Dinsmore, Minister
Apr. 26	Manchester, N. H.....	Ovila Pierre Bourgeois Marguerite M. Charest	Goffstown, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.....	40 33		Adelard Bourgeois ... Alonzo Charest .....	J. C. Morin, Catholic Priest
May 7	Manchester, N. H.....	Lawrence L. Jones.... Helen Marion Moore...	Goffstown, N. H. Manchester, N. H.....	37 36		Edgar C. Jones..... Harold E. Moore.....	Frederick St. Cyr, Justice of Peace
May 29	Manchester, N. H.....	Leo J. Ouellette..... Edith M. Boisvert.....	Manchester, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.....	36 33		Hubert Ouellette .... Adelard Boisvert ....	Rene A. Constant, Catholic Priest
June 5	Manchester, N. H.....	Caroline Spetale .....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	27		Leonard Spetale .....	J. C. Morin, Catholic Clergyman
June 12	Goffstown, N. H.....	Thomas R. Plowright... Ruth Mae Morgage...	Goffstown, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.....	22 21		J. A. H. Plowright... Frank E. Morgage....	J. A. H. Plowright, Clergyman
June 12	New Boston, N. H....	Morris A. Cohen, M.D. I. Chloe Constantine..	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	49 34		Max Cohen .....	Louis W. Swanson, Clergyman
June 20	Goffstown, N. H.....	Charles Everett Tirrell Rachel Arlene Bachelier	Goffstown, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.....	21 22		Lester W. Tirrell..... Franklin H. Bachelier..	Thomas J. Ingram, Clergyman
July 4	Goffstown, N. H.....	Robert Tyler Hall.... Virginia Lee Connor..	Goffstown, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.....	22 19		Blakeney E. Hall..... LeRoy Conner .....	Edward A. Durham, Minister of Gospel

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Name of Father	By Whom Married
1943					All White	
June 5	Manchester, N. H.....	Paul Emile Huard.... Beatrice G. Lalumiere	Manchester, N. H..... Manchester, N. H.....	20 18	Joseph P. Huard..... Louis J. Lalumiere...	Rene A. Constant, Catholic Priest
Aug. 10	Goffstown, N. H.....	Joseph N. A. Martel.. Marie F. Martel.....	Springfield, Mass. .... Springfield, Mass. ....	40 44	Gudfoi Martel ..... Telephore Lariviere ..	Edward A. Durham, Minister of the Gospel
Aug. 12	Manchester, N. H.....	Francis J. Desrochers.. Regina Charest .....	Goffstown, N. H..... Goffstown, N. H.....	25 27	Joseph Desrochers .... Alonzo Charest .....	J. C. Morin, Catholic Clergyman
Aug. 29	New Boston, N. H.....	Robert Ira Boulter... Marjorie Ruth Merrill.	New Boston, N. H..... Goffstown, N. H.....	25 21	Artemus B. Boulter... Archie Merrill .....	Louis W. Swanson, Clergyman
Sept. 2	Manchester, N. H.....	Frank Henry Butman.. Arlene L. Caldwell....	Canaan, N. H..... Goffstown, N. H.....	24 24	Oscar F. Butman..... Quincy John Caldwell..	Wm. J. Setzer, Ordained Minister
Sept. 11	Manchester, N. H.....	Raoul Joseph Foucault Alexina Y. Pinar.....	Goffstown, N. H..... Goffstown, N. H.....	39 37	Alfred Foucault ..... Napoleon Pinar .....	J. C. Morin, Catholic Clergyman
Sept. 19	Candia, N. H.....	Francis George ..... Grace Brown .....	Goffstown, N. H..... Candia, N. H.....	19 21	Arthur C. George..... Alfred E. Brown.....	Dale A. Gibb, Ordained Minister
Oct. 6	Goffstown, N. H.....	Harry L. Sykes..... Jennie O. Monday....	Goffstown, N. H..... Goffstown, N. H.....	67 57	Charles A. Sykes..... Samuel L. Gardner....	J. A. H. Plowright, Clergyman
Oct. 16	Manchester, N. H.....	Eugene Gladu ..... Marie M. Hamel .....	Manchester, N. H..... Goffstown, N. H.....	48 40	Rock Gladu .....	J. C. Morin, Catholic Clergyman
Nov. 6	Manchester, N. H.....	Walter <sup>2</sup> John Fudala... Celina C. Boulanger...	Manchester, N. H..... Goffstown, N. H.....	27 23	Stanley Fudala .....	J. C. Morin, Catholic Clergyman

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ELIZABETH HUTCHINS, *Town Clerk.*

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Death	Name of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Mos.	Days			
Jan. 21	Victor L. Morency	62	8	17	Manchester, N. H.	Donat Morency	Emma Mailhot
Feb. 5	George Drouse	73	1	22	Sherbrooke, Can.	Joseph Drouse	Louise Lefebvre
Feb. 5	Anna R. Budlong	58	3	25	Cliffondale, Mass.	Ward H. Copp	Harriet Martin
Feb. 10	Isabella Sadie Ray	68	4	29	Dunbar, N. H.	Lewis C. Fitts	Esther Goodwin
Feb. 16	Annie M. C. Sweet	68	1	15	Manchester, N. H.	Felix M. Boire	Annie M. Carr
Feb. 17	Infant Fitzpatrick	0	0	0	Manchester, N. H.	Francis W. Fitzpatrick	Helen Merrill
Mar. 1	Charles Henry Foss	79	0	10	Goffstown, N. H.	James Foss	Emily Hoit
Mar. 4	George Frachuer	66	11	10	Bedford, N. H.	Orin Frachuer	Rebecca Peterson
Mar. 4	Carl Noreen	40	..	25	Manchester, N. H.	John Noreen	Carrie Peterson
Mar. 11	E. Scott Foster	73	1	27	Wilton, N. H.	Samuel Foster	Harriet Hood
Mar. 17	John L. Straw	64	3	5	Dunbar, N. H.	Edgar F. Straw	Mary Buntin
Mar. 25	John D. Cobbin	43	7	5	Groveland, Mass.	John Cobbin	Mary Stickney
Mar. 25	Alice Ann Bodwell	0	3	0	Concord, N. H.	Harold F. Williams	Ida Towne
Apr. 2	Irene Pearl Bodwell	14	4	6	Augusta, Me.	Joseph H. Bodwell	Irene Pearl Emery
Apr. 10	Aurel Lapoint	56	5	14	Canada	Alfred Lapoint	Mary Gagne
Apr. 15	Clayton L. Durgin	..	..	3	Goffstown, N. H.	Lester L. Durgin	Ursol R. Meade
Apr. 16	Louis Henry Hoyt	74	7	4	Goffstown, N. H.	George H. Hoyt	Olivia Bagley
Apr. 23	Willie E. Hutchins	73	10	29	Carlisle, Mass.	Edward S. Hutchins	Sarah Hugman
May 4	Ella Stevens	94	9	..	Grasmere, N. H.	James Stevens	Laura A. Kimball
May 5	Burton Perkins	84	9	26	Lyme, N. H.	Isaac	Emily Wiswell
May 20	Alice Josephine Goodwin	65	8	16	Eastern, N. H.	George Eastman	Marie Charest
June 3	Leda Gauthier	70	3	9	Canada	Louis Desjardins	Arthimise Tremblay
June 3	Arthur St. Hilaire	49	3	25	Manchester, Mass.	Dosithee St. Hilaire	Alice Dupont
June 14	Lorraine Plourde	14	2	23	Manchester, N. H.	Wilfred Plourde	..
July 5	Louis Ducharme	37	..	..	Canada	Alphonse Duclos	Philome Larmaeche
July 10	Eugenie P. Benjamin	69	..	21	..	..	..
July 17	Ruth Elba Whipple	67	5	28	..	..	..
Aug. 6	George Robert Banfield	39	10	28	Morris Plains, N. J.	George Banfield	Alma Monseu
Aug. 14	Henri Bergeron	56	3	2	Canada	Serve Bergeron	Hermenise Girardin
Aug. 15	Clarence H. Durgin	83	3	11	Goffstown, N. H.	Daniel A. Durgin	Amanda M. Austin
Aug. 22	Frank D. Martin	61	11	20	Derfield, N. H.	Frederick Martin	Annie Chandler
Aug. 30	Clara U. Tyrrell	61	4	14	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Philip Stiles	Clara Andrews
Sept. 13	Alice M. Murphy	56	6	20	Manchester, N. H.	Patrick Murphy	Mary Gill
Sept. 16	Roger Labbe	22	..	27	Manchester, N. H.	Robert A. Labby	Ruth Boucher
Sept. 20	Jean Baptist Moquin	76	5	20	Canada	Nazaire Moquin	Marie Thibault
Oct. 11	Themetoclis Lanson	35	..	..	Greece	..	..
Oct. 14	Francis Alphonse Tessier	74	4	19	Canada	Francois Tessier	Philomene Goupil
Oct. 17	Lucy A. Spofford	80	6	20	Keene, N. H.	Daniel Ellis	Sarah Burnham
Nov. 20	Frank P. Hood	68	10	7	Weare, N. H.	Andrew Hood	Mabel Rouse
Dec. 21	Girard R. Beaulieu	57	2	4	Goffstown, N. H.	Robert Beaulieu	Adelle Labresque
Dec. 21	Marie Albertine Landry	2	6	23	Canada	Philip Houle	..
Dec. 26	Dorothy Kendall	51	..	..	Goffstown, N. H.	Frank Kendall	Nellie Smith

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ELIZABETH HUTCHINS, Town Clerk.

## Record of Interments in West Lawn Cemetery, 1943

Name	Date of Death	Date of Interment	Late Residence	Age		
				Years	Mos.	Days
Infant Francis W. Fitzpatrick.	Feb. 17	Feb. 17	Goffstown, N. H.	Sub	..	..
Mabel L. Christian.	Feb. 18	Feb. 22	Manchester, N. H.	65	4	12
Chas. Henry Foss.	Mar. 1	Mar. 4	Goffstown, N. H.	79	2	10
George Frachuer.	Mar. 4	Mar. 8	Goffstown, N. H.	66	11	10
Carl Noreen.	Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Goffstown, N. H.	40	0	25
Herbert L. Hambleton.	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	Lawrence, Mass.	42	4	4
Alice Ann Williams.	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Manchester, N. H.	0	0	3
Lewis H. Hoyt.	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Goffstown, N. H.	74	7	4
Burton Perkins.	May 5	May 9	Goffstown, N. H.	84	9	26
Alice E. Goodwin.	May 25	May 29	Goffstown, N. H.	65	8	16
Elizabeth Grant.	June 4	June 6	Merrimack, N. H.	31	4	13
Margaret H. Moore.	June 8	June 11	Philadelphia, Pa.	Unk'n	..	..
Lucien A. Philibotte.	June 8	June 9	Manchester, N. H.	0	1	14
Edgar L. Coolidge.	July 7	July 11	Manchester, N. H.	91	6	3
Ruth Elba Whipple.	July 17	July 20	Lynn, Mass.	67	5	21
Ernest W. McLaughlin.	Aug. 4	Aug. 8	Exeter, N. H.	45	8	25
Geo. Robert Banfield.	Aug. 6	Aug. 9	Goffstown, N. H.	39	10	28
Clara U. Tirrell.	Aug. 30	Sept. 2	Goffstown, N. H.	61	4	14
Geo. S. Easterbrook.	Oct. 15	Oct. 20	Grove City, Pa.	57	..	..
Lucy A. Spofford.	Oct. 17	Oct. 21	Goffstown, N. H.	80	6	20
Frank P. Hood.	Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Goffstown, N. H.	68	10	7
Edith Demary.	Dec. 7	Dec. 10	New Boston, N. H.	61	0	5
Dorothy S. Kendall.	Dec. 26	Dec. 30	Lakeland, Fla.	51	..	..

MARSHALL FRENCH, Superintendent.

# Hillside Cemetery, Grasmere, N. H.

Name	Date of Death	Date of Interment	Late Residence	Age		
				Years	Mos.	Days
Anna R. Budlong.....	Feb. 5	Feb. 9	Manchester, N. H.....	58	3	25
Louisa Perkins .....	May 2	May 7	Grasmere, N. H.....	89	3	1
Ella Stevens .....	May 4	May 7	Grasmere, N. H.....	94	0	9
Loretta M. Gagnon.....	July 28	Aug. 1	Manchester, N. H.....	52	7	0
Mary Belinda Nute.....	Aug. 11	Aug. 14	Concord, N. H.....	68	8	20
Frank Daniel Martin.....	Aug. 11	Aug. 25	Goffstown, N. H.....	65	11	20
Calra Eva French.....	Nov. 1	Nov. 3	Manchester, N. H.....	80	10	18

WALTER A. MILES, *Superintendent.*



## HOME FOOD PRODUCTION

Patriotism, prudence, and protection of health combine to urge that in 1944 every family produce and preserve for home consumption as much of the family's yearly food supply as possible. Home food production will assure our own food supply, will release more foods for the armed forces and lend-lease, will help meet the national goals, and will relieve transportation, labor and equipment shortages.

To help families with their plans for food production and preservation at home, the University of New Hampshire Extension Service lists the following free bulletins for your use:

Hotbeds and Cold Frames .....	Ext. Circ. 214
The Home Vegetable Garden.....	Ext. Circ. 170
Vegetable Storage .....	Ext. Circ. 140
Tomatoes for Good Health.....	Ext. Circ. 220
Control of Insects and Diseases in the Home Garden .....	Ext. Circ. 253
Strawberry Culture .....	Ext. Circ. 211
Red Raspberry Culture .....	Ext. Circ. 103
Blackberries for New Hampshire...	Ext. Circ. 104
Grape Growing in New Hampshire	Ext. Circ. 173
Improved Blueberries .....	Ext. Circ. 215
The Home Poultry Flock.....	Ext. Circ. 250
Home Canning Guide .....	Ext. Bull. 57
Appetizing Pickles and Relishes....	Ext. Circ. 130
Canning of Fruits and Vegetables..	Ext. Circ. 137
Canning of Meats.....	Ext. Circ. 175

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CARL B. PATTEE,

Town Chairman,  
Home Food Production.

